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# PADUCAH DAILY REGISTER.

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PADUCAH, KY., FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 9, 1906.

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## FILTER CRAFT

### Fraud in Contracts Causes a Revocation.

ALLEGED CITY HAD  
BEEN DEFRAUDED.

Philadelphia's New Director of Public Works Puts Screws on Crafters.

### EVERY CONTRACT HELD HAS BEEN ANNULLED.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 8.—Every contract held in the name of Daniel J. McNichol for work on the city's filtration plants has been annulled by director of works Thomas L. Hicks. It was virtually Director Hicks' first official act, for he had scarcely taken the oath of office when the contracts were handed to him by the Mayor, and the short but decisive letter of notification to McNichol was on its way soon afterward.

The McNichol contracts annulled number five and cover nearly all the work to be done at the immense Torresdale plant, as well as the preliminary filters at Belmont. The limit of the five contracts is \$9,030,000. Of this amount \$6,894,830.89 has been paid. The annulling of the contracts, therefore, prevents the paying out to McNichol of \$2,135,169.11, which is in the city treasury and available for the work.

At the same time Director Hicks ordered annulled the contract with Henderson & Co., Ltd., for coal handling machinery and coal pockets for Lardner's Point Station, amounting to \$115,000.

**Fraud the Vital Reason.**  
In both cases the reasons given by Director Hicks were the same:

"Collusion, irregularity and fraud in the procuring and execution of the same, whereby the city has been defrauded in its rights and property."

The annullment, even though it was expected, produced a lot of excitement in the McNichol offices, and more among the political followers of what is left of the McNichol-Durham Machine who clustered about the front of the Betz building. They all had ways and means mapped out by which Senator "Jim" McNichol, his brother and the other beneficiaries of the firm will retain the work, and were ready to exploit them. But not so with Senator McNichol.

**Gillette Recommended Action.**  
The annullment of the contracts is directly in line with the recommendations made in the final report of Major Gillette and Mr. MacLennan on the filtration situation, handed to Mayor Weaver a few days ago. The action is taken by Director Hicks under the provisions of the Bullitt bill, and the city officials are confident that no legal action to be taken by McNichol can have any effect.

## GERMANY WARNED TO NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE

Paris, March 8.—The government finds itself without a ministry at the culminating stage of the Moroccan conference at Algeiras. A semi-official statement on the subject says: "The ministerial crisis does not effect the French policy at the conference."

This is designed chiefly to warn Germany not to take advantage of the situation. The fact is that the ministerial hiatus confuses matters and threatens the agreement which otherwise might have been reached today.

The vote in the chamber of deputies last night, resulting in the defeat of the government and the resignation of the cabinet also requires that the government temporize with the church manifestos who are becoming increasingly demonstrative, particularly the peasants.

### New Cabinet.

President Fallieres today began a series of consultations relative to the formation of a new ministry. He first conferred lengthily with M. Dubost, president of the senate, and later received M. Dumer, president of the chamber of deputies. No announcement of the president's course of action has been made but the names most mentioned are those of Leon Bourgeois, the premier; Alexandre Miller and Former Minister of Commerce Raymond Poinaire, former

## OATH TO KILL ROOSEVELT

WOMAN SAYS IF SHE DOES  
NOT DO IT SOCIALISTS  
WILL SLAY HER.

New Orleans, La., March 8.—Declaring that her life will be taken unless she assassinates President Roosevelt, a woman who gave her name as Mrs. W. B. Lewaller, of Philadelphia, applied at the central police headquarters for protection.

She spoke rationally on all general subjects, but the police and coroner decided to detain her for an examination. Mrs. Lewaller said that she fell in with a party of socialists in Philadelphia and that she was taken to a room there and made to take an oath against the president, being told that she would be killed if it was not executed. She said she fled to Houston, Tex., but the men followed her there and that she had then come to New Orleans.

### MAY RUIN POLICE FORCE.

Woman Held for Murder Makes Serious Charges Against Officers.

New York, March 8.—Bertha Claiche, the young French woman who yesterday pleaded guilty to the murder of Emil Gerdron, her alleged master, today was taken from the Tombs prison to the district attorney's office. She had a talk there with Assistant District Attorney Ely. Although no official statement was made public, it was reported that the young woman gave Mr. Ely the names of four policemen to whom she said she paid \$2 a week for protection while leading the life of a woman of the streets.

She also gave the names of about fifty other policemen, the report stated, who were receiving like amounts from other women in the district where she lived.

### WAIVED EXAMINING TRIAL.

Murray, Ky., March 8.—The case of J. P. Lassiter, in which he is charged with detaining Miss Ethel Edmunds against her will, was called in Judge Well's court this morning. The defendant waived an examining trial and will let the matter go before the grand jury. Miss Edmunds was recognized for her appearance at the April term of circuit court. The bond of Mr. Lassiter was fixed at \$1,000, which he gave, with C. S. Hamlin, L. Y. Woodruff and Henry Clay Hodge as bondsmen.

Attorney A. D. Thompson is representing the defendant. R. T. Wells and N. B. Barnett appeared for the commonwealth. The case has attracted a good deal of attention and a large crowd was present. Several ladies accompanied Miss Edmunds and occupied seats within the bar.

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Minister of Public Works and Senator Clemenceau.  
There is some talk also of M. Delcasse, the former foreign minister, who is supposed by the Anglo-French, but his appointment is impossible owing to German hostility to him.

### May Remain.

M. Rouvier wants to retire from the premiership but he may be induced to retain the portfolio of foreign affairs or that of finance under another premier.

Rentes went off twenty centimes today, but recovered, showing that the operators on the Bourse were not seriously disturbed by the resignation of the cabinet.

An official note, issued at the close of the day's session, read as follows: "Herr Von Radowicz, chief of the German mission, referring to the statements made by the Russian, French and Spanish delegates at the last session of the conference, said the German government did not object to the organization of the Moroccan police by France and Spain at the ports open to commerce under proper guarantees securing economic liberty."

The conference adjourned until Saturday night in order to permit the delegates to study the police projects. The official statement made

## APPOINTED ONCE MORE

MAYOR YEISER NAMED  
MESSRS. NOBLE AND RIN-  
CLIFFE AGAIN.

All Three Are Now Chosen for Two  
Years Service by the Chief  
Executive.

Last evening at the meeting of the aldermanic body Mayor Yeiser made the remainder of his board of works appointments and again named Ed P. Noble and John G. Rincliffe to fill those positions for two years from date of last month. Mr. James E. Wilhelm was two weeks ago selected for two years, therefore his re-appointment was not necessary. The aldermen confirmed the appointments, and probabilities are that at the next meeting the board of works will be re-organized and the old officials chosen.

Messrs. Ed P. Noble, John G. Rincliffe and Saunders A. Fowler were during February, of 1904, appointed to compose the board, their tenure being for two years each. Last month Mr. Fowler moved outside the city limits and was thereby disqualified from sitting longer in the board, therefore he resigned just about the time his two years was up, the law being that any city official shall be a resident of the municipality. Mayor Yeiser selected Mr. Wilhelm to succeed Mr. Fowler on the board, but did not make the appointment until the full two years of Mr. Fowler was up, therefore the selection of Mr. Wilhelm was for the ensuing two years. Now the mayor re-appoints Messrs. Noble and Rincliffe for two more years and they enter upon their second tenure. Although their time was out a few weeks ago, they held until their successors were chosen, and the latter being the old members, they continue in office.

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## ALDERMEN REFUSED TO TAKE ANY ACTION

SPEECHES WERE MADE BUT WHY WAS NO ACTION TAKEN?  
—TRACTION COMPANY MANAGER MAKES AN ADMISSION  
THAT HIS CORPORATION IS ANXIOUS TO CONTROL THE  
STREET LIGHTING OF PADUCAH.

For some unknown reason last night the aldermanic board refused to do anything with the street lighting proposition, except hear arguments and receive reports on the matter. Their unprecedented action in this respect was exactly the same as the councilmen, except the former body did invite speeches on the question, hear views of the community at large and did not shut off the public without extending an invitation to be heard like the councilmen. Monday night, the general assembly chamber was filled with people protesting the project, and although two hours time was consumed arguing the question, still the aldermen did not evidence any desire to take up the ordinance, which Clerk Bailey himself had to bring up, on the ordinance committee failing to do so.

Mayor Yeiser read to the aldermen the report he made out showing the cost of maintaining the city's lights ever since the public plant was installed some eleven years ago. His figures are those published through these columns Tuesday morning, and which show that the lights have not cost the city the high figure claimed in the report of Alderman Earl Paul Palmer, the champion of Stone & Webster on the floor. After reading his document, which was produced at the outset of the meeting, the mayor then commented at length, urging that the city continue the policy of running its own lighting plant and not place in the Stone & Webster people's hand a club to hold over the head of the liberty-loving people

by Herr Von Radowicz today appears to assure an agreement.

The presentation of the French plan by M. Reveil, head of the French delegation, followed the receipt of a telegram from M. Rouvier, stating that the resignation of the cabinet left the previous instructions to the delegates operative.

## NEW BRIDGE ACROSS CREEK

CONFERENCE HELD YESTER-  
DAY WITH MR. JOHN  
BLEECKER.

He Wants to See What Concessions  
About Franchise Changes City  
Will First Grant Him.

Yesterday afternoon Alderman Harry Hank, Council R. S. Barnett and City Engineer L. A. Washington, of the street railway company of the city board, held a conference with General Manager John S. Blecker, of street railway company, to see what portion of the expense will be borne by the car company for the new \$28,000 bridge being considered across Island Creek, at Fourth street, where stands dilapidated structure that will have to either be extensively improved, or displaced with a new one altogether. The gentlemen remained in consultation for quite a while, but nothing was done, as Mr. Blecker wants to first see what the city will do for his company towards giving them certain privileges before he concludes to enter into negotiations looking towards his people liquidating a part of the contemplated expense, which if made, will give his company an entrance over into Mechanicsburg with the tracks. Mr. Blecker is thinking of changing his tracks on certain streets and making new routes for his line at specified points. To do this his franchise will have to be changed to conform to the changes, as the grant specifies that only certain thoroughfares shall be traversed.

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of this community. He strongly urged municipal ownership in this respect and was loudly applauded by the many representative business people present. In referring to the unanimous wish of the entire community for the city to always run its own plant, the mayor said he himself went up against the wishes of the people once himself, but had to submit to the taxpayers as they were paramount to any private wish.

When the mayor finished, Hon. E. W. Bagby, the distinguished local attorney who is a Republican, took the floor and made a strong talk against the proposition to "farm" out any of the lights to Stone & Webster. He said he voted for every member of the aldermanic board, but had to confess they were entirely in the wrong, in going against the wishes of the people, and he hoped they would stop and maturely consider the serious proposition. He spoke for half an hour, and during that time quoted remarks made in New York October 1st, 1897 by the late Benjamin Harrison, president of the United States who strongly advocated municipal ownership as the best policy obtainable. Mr. Bagby then presented comparative figures showing the cost of maintaining the street lights at different cities, all showing municipal ownership was the cheapest. The particular cities he referred to were as follows: Bangor, Maine, lights by private concern \$150 per year; by municipal ownership \$48 per year; Bay City, Mich., by private concern \$110; by municipal ownership \$68 per year; Fairfield, Iowa, by private concern \$378 per year, by municipal ownership \$70 per year; Aurora, Ill., by private concern \$326, by municipal ownership \$70 per year. He quoted other towns that once had private concerns supply the lights, but changed to municipal ownership, which proved cheaper. He concluded by stating that over 200 cities in the United States have

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## MORE LIGHTS

MAY BE ESTABLISHED ON  
STREETS WITH LOWER  
RATES.

Louisville, Ky., March 8.—Competition between the Louisville Lighting company and the new company known as the Atherton-Jones interests, may reduce the cost of street lighting to the city as well as providing more and better lights on all the streets. The new company, if it gets the franchise for which it has asked, probably will enter the field against the Louisville company for the lighting of the streets and a new contract will be asked. It may mean the establishment of more than two hundred and fifty new arc lights.

The city pays \$84 a year for each arc light on the streets. The new company has offered, in the ordinance granting the franchise, to furnish the street lights at \$74 a year.

The saving on each light at the price proposed by the Atherton-Jones interests would be \$10. The city now has about 2,000 lights on the streets, and the saving would amount to about \$20,000 a year. Under the plan suggested by Mayor Barth the amount saved could be used for the installation of additional lights, to be placed where they are most needed.

### MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP CANDIDATE ELECTED.

Seattle, Wash., March 8.—Judge William Hickman Moore, municipal ownership candidate for mayor of this city, has been elected by the small majority of fifteen votes, after one of the closest fights in the history of the city. John Riplinger, republican candidate, was badly cut in many of the wards and ran far behind his ticket, the balance of which, with the exception of a councilman or two, were elected by big majorities.

### BLOW TO CLARKSVILLE.

Tobacco Sales Ordered Held in Guthrie.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 8.—A severe blow has been dealt the business interests of Clarksville, Tenn., by the order of the executive committees of the Tobacco Growers' Association that the sales now held on that market be moved to Guthrie, Ky., the nominal headquarters of the association.

### SHELBYVILLE DESIRES MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Shelbyville, Ill., March 8.—At the meeting of the city council the proposition for the city to purchase the plant and franchise of the Shelbyville Water company was thoroughly discussed and City Clerk Thom was instructed to place the question on the ballot to be used at the election April 17.

## CONCESSION OF VAST SCOPE GIVEN KAISER

London, March 8.—Readers of English newspapers are just getting their first information regarding Germany's coaling station project in the Island of Thasos. The story told in the cable message from London of February 20, is more than confirmed now in the dispatches of the London newspapers from Constantinople.

In these it is stated that Germany's concessions are of vast scope and unless successfully opposed, will make the fatherland the industrial and economic possibilities which this portends.

Both Huxks and Germans at Constantinople, like the German officials at Berlin, claim that the Kaiser's government has no connection with the operations of the German capitalists. The Thasos affair, they assert, is strictly a private enterprise, and political Germany cherishes no thoughts of expansion on the basis of the ore warehouses, docks and coaling depot now upon the point of erection by German subjects under the aegis of the Sultan.

### Not Believed.

The British government rejects the theory that Germany is politically innocent of having a part in these plans, and is backing up Sir Nicholas O'Connor, the British Ambassador to Turkey, in offering the strongest possible resistance to them. There is high authority for saying that Sir

## MORE REVILALS

PROTRACTED MEETING BE-  
GINS SUNDAY AT MECHAN-  
ICS BURG M. E. CHURCH.

Special Music This Evening at Temple Isreal Service—Other Church News.

The Mechanicsburg M. E. Church will begin a series of Revival Meetings Sunday March 11th. Services will be held Sunday at 11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. During work days regular services will be held every afternoon at 2:30 and every night at 7:30. The revival will be conducted by Miss Lucy Lee Mahan, of London, Ky., assisted by the Pastor Rev. J. W. Cantrell.

### Temple Isreal.

This evening at Temple Isreal special music will be rendered by the choir, while some new responses will also be used at this service which commences at 7:30 o'clock. There will be sung the anthem "Let All The Lands Rejoice" by chorus choir, while a bass solo, with violinello obligato, on "Zion" will be rendered by Mr. Emmett Bagby and Mr. Rahm.

### Rescue Mission.

Services every night at the Rescue Mission church on South Third street. Everybody is cordially invited. Large crowds are attending and hearing the great sermons delivered by Rev. Starr, who is a forceful and impressive man.

### Ladies Mite Society.

This afternoon the Ladies Mite society of the First Baptist church meets with Mrs. A. S. Coleman, of 1103 Monroe street.

### ORGANIZE FOR PURE BALLOT

Work Started by Reform Conference Will Be Kept Up.

New York, March 8.—The national conference for the reform of the primary and election laws held here under the auspices of the National Civic federation concluded its session yesterday. It is expected that the work for ballot reform begun by the conference will be carried forward by a department of the National Civic federation charged with this duty and created through a resolution adopted by the conference.

The conference was given over to a discussion of wide range, the election laws of many states serving as subjects. The resolution creating a permanent department of the National Civic federation to take jurisdiction of the subjects which the conference was called to consider was introduced by Josiah Quincy, of Boston. A meeting of the conference, it is provided, shall be called at such future time as may be expedient.

## CONCESSION OF VAST SCOPE GIVEN KAISER

Edward Grey, British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, regards the attempt to appropriate Thasos as a manifestation of the Kaiser's "weltpolitik" of recent years. The Foreign Secretary's view was accurately indicated in the dispatches of February 20.

However, should Germany deal with France in a spirit of real friendship respecting the latter's North African aspirations it is believed that King Edward's government might considerably reduce its opposition to the Kaiser's policy in the Levant. But until Germany does this Britain's resistance to Germany in the Thasos matter will gain rather than lose in determination. Britain's whole attitude toward Germany under the new liberal government now under consideration in Downing Street will be profoundly affected by the Kaiser's final stand at Algeiras.

### Foreign Relations.

Meanwhile, Britain's relations with France, Spain, Portugal and Italy are steadily drawing closer and may at any moment crystallize into war alliance. So complete is Italy's assimilation to the Anglo-Franco-Spanish point of view with reference to Morocco that it is thought in London that if Germany should propose Spain in the control of the Moroccan police, France could accept the proposition without the loss of an iota of its practical interests or political prospects in connection with the Shereefian empire.



## EXEMPTION SUIT TRIED

**A. H. BAKER CLAIMS MRS. ISEMAN TOOK MORE THAN  
LAW ALLOWED.**

**Citizen's Saving Bank and Frank  
Fisher Will Have to Give Up  
Money—Joe Williams Claim.**

Yesterday Judge Lightfoot tried the suit of A. H. Baker against Mrs. Mike Iseman but has not yet rendered his decision.

Baker was in the grocery business at Fifth and Norton streets and occupied a building owned by Mrs. Iseman. He did pay his rent, and she took out a distress warrant. Constable A. C. Shelton levied on his stock and fixtures that were sold and the money taken to pay Mrs. Iseman. Now Baker sues the woman for about \$200 claiming that much of the property levied upon and sold was exempted under the law, therefore he is entitled to recover.

**Citizen's Bank Loses.**

Yesterday in the court of appeals that tribunal affirmed the local circuit court in the suit of the Mitchell Tea and Coffee company against the Citizen's Saving bank. This means that the tea company wins at both places.

John T. Lane, the queensware man who was in business here for a number of years, sold out, and when he did he owed the tea and coffee company some money. He at that time had owing him money on a note, so he gave an order to the Citizen's Savings bank that when the party he held the note against paid the money into the bank that the latter should pay it over to the tea company to settle the bill it had against Lane. Instead of paying it over to the tea company the Citizen's bank took the money and paid it to Frank M. Fisher, who held an account against Lane, and who was director in the bank. The tea company demanded the money but Fisher and the bank refused to give it to them. Suit was filed and in both courts the tea company won, which means Fisher and the bank will now have to pay over the money.

**Steamboat Claim Paid.**

Yesterday the steamer Joe A. Williams arrived back at this city and was tied up at the Owen's island in middle of the river by Deputy U. S. Marshal Wade Brown on papers issued when Dennis Hunt and Wm. Cameron filed suit in the federal court here against the craft for \$119 claimed due as wages. Captain Hite paid off the judgment right away and the boat was released. Cameron and Hunt at Louisville shipped on the boat and quit here, but the captain refused to pay them unless they went on to New Orleans. They got off anyhow and filed suit.

**Discharges Recommended.**

Yesterday Referee E. W. Bagby, of the bankrupt court, forwarded recommendations to Judge Walter Evans, of the federal court at Louisville, that discharges be granted William E. Ellis and Clarence Williams, both of whom are white people of this city.

## BYNG ESTATE

**ALICE BYNG QUALIFIED AS  
ADMINISTRATRIX YES-  
TERDAY.**

**L. M. Johnson, of Thirteenth and  
Clay, Sold License to J. J.  
McAughan.**

In the circuit court yesterday Alice H. Byng qualified as administratrix of the estate of her late mother, Emma Byng, who died one month since.

**State Saloon License.**

L. M. Johnson of Thirteenth and Clay streets, sold his state saloon license to J. J. McAughan, who had it transferred to Twelfth and Jones streets. Johnson had no further use for the state license, as the legislative boards of Paducah took his municipal grant away from him.

**Licensed to Wed.**

The county clerk issued a marriage license to James Tarry, aged 23, and Mattie Wharton, aged 21, of the city.

**Property Sold.**

Master Commissioner Cecil Reed transferred to John Sinnott for \$7,250, property at Eighth and Clark streets. The deed was filed with the clerk.

Louis A. Lagomarsino sold to Charles Rutter for \$500, property on Fountain avenue.

J. L. Perryman bought from Geo. W. Dixon for \$1,000, property on Brunson avenue.

James Houston sold to Norfleet Finley for \$650, property in Rowland town.

## TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD

**RECREATION ROOM BE  
PLACED WHERE OLD ONE  
STANDS.**

**City Supervisors Yesterday Morning  
Reduced to \$80,000 the Com-  
pany's Assessment.**

The connections have been completed at the Cumberland Telephone exchange building on South Fourth street and the new switchboard is now in use. Manager Joyner states that it is a wonderful improvement over the old one which is now being torn out, some parts to go to the scrap pile, while others will be rebuilt and sent to some of the smaller towns for use. Just as soon as the old switches are gotten out from the front part of the second floor that space will be converted into a nice recreation room for the young ladies working as operators at the building. There are seventy-five of these young ladies, increases having been made, so that now since the new switchboard is finished, there are seven more on duty in the daytime and six more at night.

The new switchboard is a long, straight affair in the rear part of the second floor, while the old board was in a semi-circle.

**Assessment Reduced.**

Yesterday morning the city supervisors held their meeting for purpose of again taking up the assessment of the Telephone company's properties for city tax purposes, and as result of again canvassing the situation, they made a reduction of from \$100,000 to \$80,000, which will be the basis for municipal taxation on that plant. The city assessor valued the properties at \$40,000, and this was raised to \$100,000 by the supervisors who now cut it down to \$80,000.

## CLEARED \$117.00

**CHARITY CLUB GAVE TWO  
BRACELETS TO TICKET  
SELLERS.**

**Mrs. Muscoe Burnett Will This  
Afternoon Talk to Children on  
"Hawthorne."**

Yesterday morning the Charity club held its meeting at The Palmer and on checking over their business, found they had made \$117.25 clear by their Elbert Hubbard lecture at Temple Israel Wednesday evening. It was also found during yesterday's session that Miss Martha Cope and Miss Gladys Warfield had sold the most tickets for the entertainment. The club had intended to give only one bracelet as a prize to the party selling the largest number of tickets, but both these girls worked so faithfully that each were presented with a bracelet.

**Children's Hour.**

This afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock at the "Children's Hour" in Carnegie library, Mrs. Muscoe Burnett will address the children and devote herself to "Hawthorne." After the hour's talk to the little ones, they will all be taken to 510 Broadway and shown the Palestine picture, the owner having agreed to admit each of the little ones for five cents each, this being half rate.

**Lent Dullness.**

The dullness of the Lenten season is being felt in social circles as very few affairs are being given now. Those occurring are only gatherings of club and other regular bodies having stipulated meetings. No social events are being held.

**Missionary Tea.**

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the Grace church ladies give their missionary tea at the parish house. Mrs. Joseph Gardner will be hostess of the gathering.

**Trip to Cairo.**

Mrs. W. J. Hills, Mrs. Irvin McArthur, Miss Leone Kessell, Misses Blanche and Helen Hills, and Mr. David Koger, returned last night from Cairo where they made the round trip aboard the steamer Dick Fowler.

**Dance This Evening.**

This evening the younger society people give a dance at the Knights of Pythias hall on Broadway near Fifth.

In an authorized interview today H. B. Perham of St. Louis, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, stated that the differences with the Southern Railroad company were being amicably adjusted.

## Commissioner's Sale GINSENG IN MAINE.

In pursuance of a judgment of McCracken Circuit Court, rendered at its January term, 1906, in the action of Willie W. Weeks, etc., petitioners ex parte, I will, on Monday, March 12, 1906 (about the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.), 1906 (being County Court day), at the Court House door in Paducah, Kentucky, sell to the highest bidder on a credit of six months, the following described property, viz:

The following described property, situated in the city of Paducah, McCracken County, Kentucky:

Commencing at the northwest corner of block "D" as shown in the map of the Suburban Realty Company, as recorded in deed book 47, page 476, in the McCracken County Court Clerk's office; thence with Jefferson street 176 feet to 22d street; thence at right angles and towards Monroe street 162 feet to a stake; thence at right angles 176 feet to 21st street; thence at right angles and with 21st street 162 feet to Jefferson street, the beginning corner; being 176 feet front on the north side of Jefferson street by 162 feet deep along the west side of 21st street, and being the same property conveyed to W. B. Weeks by J. P. Weeks and others by their deed dated August 31, 1896, and recorded in deed book 54, page 53, McCracken County Court Clerk's office.

Same to be sold for the purpose of division and re-investment.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security, bearing interest at 6 per cent. from day of sale, having force of replevin bond, on which execution may issue when due.

This 9th day of March, 1906.  
Cecil Reed, Master Com.

## Commissioner's Sale

In pursuance of a judgment of McCracken Circuit Court, rendered at its January term, 1906, in the action of Lydia Armstrong, etc., plaintiff, against James Armstrong, etc., defendant, I will, on Monday, March 12th (about the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.), 1906 (being County Court day), at the Court House door in Paducah, Kentucky, sell to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, the following described property, viz:

A certain lot of ground in the city of Paducah, McCracken County, Kentucky, at the intersection of Ohio and Eighth streets, and being lot No. 14, in block 26, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the intersection of Ohio and Eighth streets, and running thence with Eighth street towards Tennessee street 43 1-3 feet; thence at right angles and towards Seventh street 160 feet, more or less, to an alley; thence with said alley 43 1-3 feet to Ohio street; thence with Ohio street to the beginning, and being the same property conveyed to the said Anthony Armstrong by A. S. Jones and wife by deed recorded in deed book "S," page 445, in the McCracken County Court Clerk's office.

Same to be sold for the purpose of division.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security, bearing interest at 6 per cent. from day of sale, having force of replevin bond, on which execution may issue when due.

This 9th day of March, 1906.  
Hendrick & Miller, Attorneys.  
Cecil Reed, Master Com.

## Commissioner's Sale

In pursuance of a judgment of McCracken Circuit Court, rendered at its January term, 1906, in the action of Henry Diehl, plaintiff, against Lawrence D. Ballam, administrator, Katie Beyer, defendant, I will, on Monday, March 12th (about the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.), 1906 (being County Court day), at the Court House door in Paducah, Kentucky, sell to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, the following described property, viz:

The undivided one-third interest in a certain lot or parcel of land and buildings thereon, lying on the east side of Third street, in the city of Paducah, McCracken County, Kentucky, between Clark and Washington streets, designated on the map of said city as lot No. 117, in block No. 12, Old Town, fronting on Third street, 57 1/4 feet, and extending back at right angles the same width towards Second street 173 1/4 feet to an alley, and being the same property conveyed by W. J. Ammon and his wife to Mrs. Barbara Diehl by deed dated November 14, 1897, recorded in deed book "R," page 381, in McCracken County Court Clerk's office.

To satisfy said judgment, interest and cost, the purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security, bearing interest at 6 per cent. from day of sale, having force of replevin bond, on which execution may issue when due.

This 9th day of March, 1906.  
Hendrick, Miller & Marble Attorneys.  
Cecil Reed, Master Com.

## DISCOVERY OF A PATCH WORTH A SMALL FORTUNE.

**Student of a University Law School  
in Bangor, Maine, Finds a  
Mysterious Source of  
Riches.**

If a rich vein of gold-bearing quartz had been discovered on the side of Whitney's mountain the rush of fortune seekers would not have been greater than it has been to Sarsaparilla gully during the last few weeks, owing to the finding of ginseng in great quantities in the gravelly soil on the gully banks, says a recent Newburg (Me.) report.

The pioneer in the business in John M. Thurlough, a student at the University of Maine law school, in Bangor. Last year it was noticed that he joined in none of the Saturday games played by the students.

The reason Thurlough assigned for absenting himself every Saturday was that he wanted to go to his home in Fairfield and pass the Sabbath with his parents, though it was noticed that he never left his boarding place on rainy Saturdays. Further research developed the fact that he was buying expensive sets of law books and filling his room with costly furniture.

Finally, when he bought a \$600 piano and had it installed in his room, the gossip learned the secret of his sudden access to riches, and most of the country had something to talk about for a year to come. The explanation made by young Thurlough was very simple.

He had an aunt living in Newburg, and one day when he was calling on her the family went to Sarsaparilla gully to dig roots for the usual spring bitters. The fame of the roots of Sarsaparilla gully had gone through the county years before.

By sprouting whole corn and then drying it, and grinding the grain and mixing it with sarsaparilla root and spruce brush and checkerberry leaves and sugar, and then adding yeast and letting the compound ferment, the residents were able to reach a condition of absolute health.

As young Thurlough helped to dig the health-giving roots he noticed they were bigger and more pulpy than ordinary sarsaparilla, and with a view of identifying the species to which the plants belonged, he took samples to Prof. Munson at Orono, who at once decided they were ginseng roots. Subsequent proceedings were easy.

Having a good working knowledge of the law, young Thurlough bonded the land lying on either side of the gully, and spent all of his spare time digging and preparing the ginseng root for which there was a quick sale at \$2.50 a pound. By remaining silent concerning his source of revenue, the law student cleared up about \$10,000 last year, and sold his provisional lease to a Boston company for \$3,000 in cash.

It is asserted that the company has dug and sold ginseng roots valued at \$5,000 the past season, and now that the affair is no longer a secret, hundreds of eager people are hunting Dixon and Newburg hills in the hope of finding another ginseng plantation. Many acres of pasture and woodland have been dug over, but with unsatisfactory results.

## CITY HAS NET FOR FISHES

**Supplies Food for Zoo Birds and  
Specimens for the Public  
Aquarium.**

Visitors to Bronx park walking along the east side of the Bronx river not far from the subway entrance have been interested in a circular net that was placed in the stream a few days ago. It was put there, reports the New York Sun, for the double purpose of supplying fish dinners to the birds of the zoo and specimens for the aquarium at the Battery.

A row of stakes near the bank leads out to the net, which is funnel shaped with the large end inshore. The fish coming to the bank to feed enter the mouth and naturally swim back into deep water, but they find the net narrowing, and when they slide through the small hole in the end of the funnel they are trapped within a larger net of the same style. The net is about 15 feet long and four feet wide at the mouth.

Carp and suckers weighing from a quarter of a pound to three pounds have been taken in this way for the benefit of the zoo eagles, cranes and vultures. The keepers say that the birds appreciate this fresh fish.

All the pickerel and bass captured are sent to the aquarium to be exhibited, or in emergency to be fed to their fellows. A few eels and mud turtles wander into the net.

**It Was All Over.**

"No more will I hear his footsteps on yonder walk as the clock strikes the hour of eight."

"Gracious, Jeanette!"

"And the old parlor light will never burn low for him again."

"You don't mean it?"

"I do, and furthermore, he will never sit on this sofa three nights a week and call me pet names as he has been doing for the past two years."

"I am astonished."

"And to-night I am going to burn all the old love letters in my trunk."

"But why are you going to discard him?"

"Discard him? Why, you goose, I am going to marry him!"—Columbus Dispatch.

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## OBSCENE LITERATURE

MUCH OF IT TAKEN FROM THE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Seems That Unscrupulous Outsiders Have Flooded the City With the Filthy Stuff.

The teachers and professors of the public schools are at present keeping a sharp lookout among the children for obscene literature which seems to have become scattered promiscuously among the little ones in many of the buildings over the city. The pamphlets and pictures already confiscated are simply awful for the little ones, and a systematic watch is being kept on the subject.

It seems that a certain little boy of the city had in some way gotten connected with somebody that prints this stuff and it looks like he is the Paducah agent for the outside parties. Some days ago one of the school teachers ran across some of it in her room, and starting a search the nude pictures and dirty literature found many of the boys in possession of same. This discovery reached the ears of the W. C. T. U. ladies who had many of their number to gather up as much of the stuff as could be found among the little ones. The ladies then turned these pictures and literature over to Rev. T. J. Newell, of the Broadway Methodist church, who last Tuesday evening appeared before the school board at their regular monthly meeting in the Washington building on West Broadway. He laid the literature before the trustees and also acquainted them with the manner in which it was confiscated. He impressed upon the trustees and professors the gravity of the situation, and urged need for a sharp lookout to be kept on the boys and see that all the filthy stuff was gathered up and its scattering prevented among the children hereafter.

The literature was too dirty for even the grown men to read it Tuesday night at the meeting, and it was chucked away in the desk of Superintendent Lieb, who will destroy it. The teachers are keeping a close watch and have found more of the stuff which will be burned. If the officials could find who was instrumental in sending the stuff here they would be bitterly prosecuted, as the offense is about as detestable and heinous one as could be perpetrated, as it looked towards wrecking the morality and cleanliness of the little children.

## OUT ON CRUTCHES

MR. FRED MENZLER CAN HOB-BLE AROUND WITH CRUTCHES.

Mrs. Fannie Prince Is Able to Sit Up in Bed at Hospital—Luther Thomas' Mistake.

Mr. Fred Menzler, of the Tenth and Jones street branch fire department house, is able to be out on his crutches but it will be several weeks before he is sufficiently recovered to return to work. His knee is lacerated badly as a result of being thrown from the wagon when his horse ran away near Oak Grove cemetery.

Resting Well.

Mrs. Fannie Prince is resting well at Riverside hospital and is able to sit up in bed in her ward. She cannot yet dress and it will be some days before she can leave the couch to sit in a chair.

Nearly Fatal Mistake.

Mr. Luther Thomas, of 906 North Seventh street, had a narrow escape from death yesterday morning as a result of taking an overdose of laudanum to relieve pains in his back, which was sprained while working as machinist at the Illinois Central railroad shops. He got up about 3 o'clock yesterday morning suffering greatly, and took laudanum to relieve the pain, but not being familiar with the drug got entirely too much. He then lay down and fell off to sleep, thinking it was easing the pain when in fact he passed into unconsciousness. His deep snoring awakened others of the family who summoned physicians that worked hard with the young man until about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, when he was brought around all right. He was resting well this morning and considers himself fortunate in snoring loud enough to arouse others of the family as this is all that saved his life, he having taken enough to kill himself.

He is twenty-eight years of age and son of Mr. James Thomas.

## TWO SUITS FOR \$5,000

WM. M'CORMICK SUES FOR INJURIES RECEIVED AT DRY DOCKS.

W. M. Pace Claims Through Negligence of Dr. B. L. Bradley He Lost His Eye-Sight.

William McCormick yesterday in the circuit court filed suit against the Paducah Dry Docks company for \$5,000 damages, for injuries he received six weeks ago while working around that plant at foot of Jefferson street.

McCormick was employed along with the other attaches of the steamboat building and repairing plant. Six weeks ago he and the others were pulling the docks and some boats further up the river a few feet, and to other they were using a block, tackle and long rope, stretched out to bank. The rope was not able to bear the tension placed on it by the heavy docks, when suddenly it snapped and let fly back the block and tackle, which struck McCormick in the head and badly injured him. He now sues on the ground that negligence on part of Supt. Taylor of the docks, caused him to get hurt.

W. M. Pace yesterday filed in the circuit court a suit for damages against Dr. B. L. Bradley in the sum of \$5,000. Pace claims that during the fall of 1905 he took sick with fever, and upon recovering a growth had come over his left eye. He went to Dr. Bradley to have it treated, and the latter said no eye specialist was necessary, as the growth was only temporary, and produced by fever. Pace claims Dr. Bradley let things go along, until finally the eyesight was destroyed. Pace claims it was the doctor's negligence that caused this, therefore sues for the \$5,000. Pace is 59 years of age and a coal classifier.

## NO WEDDINGS

WILL BE CELEBRATED BY JUDGE MOORMAN DURING HIS TERM.

Former Owensboro Official Takes a High View of the Ceremony of Marriage.

Cloverport, Ky., March 8.—Hon. Henry DeHaven Moorman, county judge of Breckenridge county, married his first and last couple last Thursday. Judge Moorman announced today that he would not perform the marriage ceremony for another couple during his term of office. He said, "The marriage ceremony is too sacred to be performed by a public official in a public office in the presence of a gaping crowd of curious and uninvited guests, and I will not desecrate it by performing it again." Judge Moorman was born and reared in Breckenridge county and lived several years in Owensboro. It is believed that he is the youngest county judge in the state and he is certainly the first who has ever taken this position with regard to the marriage ceremony.

BEER GLASSES DEPART.

Saloon Keepers Change Size of Receptacle in Many Places.

Chicago, Ill., March 8.—The disappearance of the free lunch, the large stein and schoppen of cheap sherry caused consternation in the first and second wards yesterday. The \$1,000 license had begun its deadly work. But contrary to expectations of the gentlemen who had engineered the ordinance through the council the first to profit by the new regime were not the churchgoing residents of Hyde park or the north shore. The first direct participants in the profits of the new ordinance were the cutlers and glass manufacturers.

Bales and bales of glasses which "held too much" under the new regulations were for sale on West Madison, North Clark and South State streets yesterday afternoon. Even the loop-felt the wave and those who were accustomed to absorb a full schoppen of alleged sherry or port wine for a nickel were compelled to content themselves with an ordinary wine glass of diminutive stature.

Only three witnesses had been examined at the end of the second day of the trial of Bookkeeper Juntgen of the Edgar County National bank at Paris, Ill.

John Wood, aged 24 years, of Troy, Pa., and Miss Rose Maddox of Corning, N. Y., were instantly killed by an Erie railroad train near Corning.

## TELEPHONE WARRANT

CHARGED WITH OBSTRUCTING ALLEY BY ERECTING POLES.

It Is Also Claimed That They Did Not First Get Permission to Put Up the Posts.

Yesterday a warrant was gotten out against The Home Telephone company, charging them with putting up about eight poles in the alley running from Ninth to Tenth streets, between Clay and Trimble streets. It is charged that before putting up these poles the company did not get from the city authorities the necessary permit required by ordinance. The case comes up before the police court this morning.

The city officials have had much trouble for months with the telephone companies going around and putting up poles, without first procuring permits to do so. A number of warrants were issued against the Cumberland Telephone company, and finally it was decided not to issue them any kind of permits, whatever, because they violate all character of laws indiscriminately.

The board of works when this question of the poles being put up was brought up, directed that a warrant be gotten out if it developed the company had put up the posts without first having secured the permits necessary. These latter documents must have been overlooked, as yesterday the warrant was gotten out, and the prosecution will be conducted vigorously in order to break the companies of their ordinance violations.

SANITARY INSPECTORS.

Board of Health Will Choose Them Right Away if Possible.

The board of health for the city will hold a meeting sometime this week or next for the purpose of electing sanitary inspectors to start off their summer's work of cleaning up the city. The board intended to hold a session Wednesday for this purpose but did not have a quorum present, which it takes before anything can be done.

It was the desire of the board to start the inspectors off about the first of this month but that time is now past. They will be chosen just as soon as possible now and put to work. Quite a number of parties have applied for the position. There are only two to be selected, one for the north side of town and the other for the south side.

WINS GIRL AT A DICE GAME.

Iowa Rivals Gamble for Hand of a Pretty Cigar Clerk.

Omaha, Neb., March 8.—Jule Altman, of Omaha, and John Mitchell, of Council Bluffs, prominent young business men, shook dice for the hand of Lulu Baker, a pretty girl in charge of a cigar stand in a hotel here. Mitchell won and the girl will now marry him, though she is sick as a result of the dice game.

TOUR EUROPE FREE.

The Courier-Journal to Take Nineteen Young Women Abroad As Its Guests.

The Courier-Journal is conducting a popularity contest that eclipses anything of the kind ever promoted in this section. Briefly, the Courier-Journal proposes to take on a seven weeks' tour abroad nineteen young women from Kentucky and Southern Indiana, all expenses paid, from the day the party leaves Louisville, July 12, until it returns to "The Old Kentucky Home," August 29. To give all a chance the Courier-Journal has divided Louisville and Kentucky and Southern Indiana into eighteen districts, and the most popular young woman from each district is to be the one to make the tour. The nineteenth young woman is to be selected in another way. Readers of the Courier-Journal are to select the guests for the paper, by ballot. It is estimated that the trip alone will cost the Courier-Journal about \$15,000 to say nothing of incidental and other necessary expenses. There may be a young woman from this section who is a candidate for this tour. Write the Courier-Journal, Louisville, Ky., for a list of candidates and full details of the tour.

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Friday Morning, March 9, 1906.

## Enlarge the Light Plant.

The Register desires to commend Manager Bleecker, of the electric lighting company, for the candor displayed by him at the meeting of the aldermen last night. When asked what was the object of his company in desiring to furnish only a few street lights, he virtually admitted that ultimately his company hoped to control the street lighting of Paducah. This admission but serves to confirm the conviction which the public has held ever since the question arose. Ordinarily a man representing a company would have beaten about the bush and resorted to the art of evasion, and The Register is sincere in its admiration for Mr. Bleecker for his candor. The electric company is here for all the business it can obtain and to make money, and we have not the slightest objections to it doing the very best it can, but when it comes to the city of Paducah closing up its plant and placing itself at the mercy of a private corporation, right there we protest against the whole proceedings. And our reason for doing so is that with a well equipped plant the city can furnish its own lights much cheaper than they can be obtained from a private corporation.

Mayor Yeiser in his report to the general council has demonstrated that the lights furnished by the city's plant were produced at a lower figure than the price asked by the electric lighting company, and for any member of the general council to advocate or vote for a proposition that means a greater burden on the taxpayers, means that he has not the interest of the city at heart.

Paducah owns its plant and the general council should take immediate steps to enlarge it so that the citizens may have more lights. The sentiment in this city is against any kind of a contract with outside concerns.

## Owensboro Light Plant.

The following editorial from the Owensboro Inquirer throws much light on municipal ownership. Owensboro is also building its own water works.

The Inquirer says: "No one can read the report of Superintendent Breidenback without becoming convinced of the success of Owensboro's municipal lighting plant. The earnings for the plant for February over all expenses were \$3,406.60. It may be taken that this will be about the average for the year. The lighting for November, December and January is heavier than for February, and the latter is a short month. There will be a falling off with the longer days of the spring and summer, when the mercantile bills will be greatly decreased, but on the whole there is no doubt that the February average will be kept up for the year. The Inquirer desires to congratulate the electric light commission on the change of form of the report. This is the first in which the arc lights used for street illumination have been included as a part of the income from the plant. The lights were formerly furnished at a cash outlay by a corporation, and it was not fair to the system to be required to furnish these lights, which caused more than half of the operating expense and at the same time not to have them included as furnishing a part of the receipts. Of course the rate per light fixed is arbitrary and may be considered too

high, but it is the price that was formerly paid for lights and that which prevails yet in a majority of the cities which are furnished street lights by corporations.

The hostile attacks that were made on the council and the electric light plant when the system was first inaugurated are well remembered, though nothing is heard of them now. Those attacks were made for partisan purposes and were as dishonest and known to be as dishonest as partisan attacks usually are, which is as dishonest as possible. The light plant is a success and is a proud monument to the splendid body of men who conceived it and carried it to a successful issue, and that body of men was "the business council."

## Enforcement Better Than New Laws.

The Chicago Chronicle hits the nail on the head when it says:

"Judging from the tone of current press comment and popular comment as well, it is gradually getting into the heads of the American people that we do not need any new laws half as much as we need equitable enforcement of those we have. Yet every time men hear of some new violation of a law they clamor for a new law. It is even seen by some that if the Elkins railway law were enforced there would not be the least pretense of occasion for any new rate law, and some have the temerity to think that if we get a new law we will not enforce it any better than we do the Elkins law, which is probably true. People get mainly what they desire and deserve."

If the authorities would but enforce the laws now on the books, the improvement in conditions in this country would be such that the people would not want any more new laws. The masses of the people in this country are responsible for the non-enforcement of the laws. When the laws are enforced and the offender or his friends has a "pull" they at once make life a burden to the officers and unless the people speak out and applaud the enforcement of the law, the officers become indifferent and the laws become dead letters.

Practical electricians all agree that an enclosed arc light on an alternating current only furnishes about 50 per cent of the light that an open arc on direct current light like the city light affords.

The electric company proposes to furnish enclosed arc lights on an alternating current for \$62.50, and as that light may be properly estimated to be but 60 per cent as strong as the 2,000 c. p. lights now furnished by the city, the proportion really means something like \$104 for a 2,000 candle power light. While the price named is lower, the light to be furnished is less powerful. See?

Congress is working on an anti-pass bill which will prohibit any federal officeholder from accepting a railroad or sleeping car pass, or telegraph frank. This bill should become a law. We have never yet understood why a public officer should accept a favor at the hands of any corporation or individual who may have business with the government. If a public official performs his sworn duty he will give every one, including railroads and all, a square deal, and emoluments of his office is supposed to fully compensate him for his services. To accept the favors is but a species of bribery.

By reason of competition in electric lighting in Louisville that city is offered street lights at \$16 per light cheaper, and as the city has 2,000 lights it will mean a saving of \$32,000 a year to the city. The mean rate paid by consumers in Louisville is 14 cents per kilowatt, but the new company proposes to only charge 10 cents per kilowatt. At that figure there is 150 per cent profit as current can be produced for 4 cents per kilowatt.

A woman under arrest in New York for murder makes the charge that she paid the police a certain sum each week for years to not disturb her as a woman of the street. She also gave the names of a number of other women who purchased "protection" from the police. Where a case of "protection" can be proven on a policeman he should be sent to the penitentiary.

As the light committee of the aldermen compiled a so-called report of the city's light plant and made the cost per street light \$84.92 and the mayor's report shows the cost to

have been but \$62.50, why did not the committee last night defend its report and show where the mayor was in error. They could not do it, and therefore, were wise enough to sit still and say nothing.

The cat is out of the bag. The aim and desire of the lighting company and its friends is to force Paducah to abandon and virtually throw away its lighting plant. How many of the men elected by the people favor such a move?

Some of the aldermen no doubt now realize how ridiculous they have made themselves on the light proposition.

Since the raise of saloon licenses in Chicago from \$500 to \$1,000, the prices of drinks have gone up. The beer schmeer has been discarded, also the free lunches. All of which will have a tendency to reduce the consumption of intoxicants in the Windy City.

## Graft in Private Bill.

(Savannah, Ga., News.)

It would be interesting to know the amount of graft of this sort taken out of the treasury every year. It doubtless amounts to many millions of dollars. We see the remarkable spectacle of the house or senate wrangling over a small item in the river and harbor bill or some other appropriation bill for an apparently deserving object and then voting in small sums millions of dollars annually away in the shape of private bill grafts. In the one case the public is taken into the confidence of congress and made to believe that public expenditures are watched with zealous care. In the other case money is taken from the treasury to the extent of millions and the public knows nothing about it.

## Pals of Political Crooks.

(Washington Post.)

Men who never participate in primary elections, conventions or political discussions until tickets have been formed for them—they know not how and who then manifest their public virtue by crying out against what has been done are the unconscious pals of the worst elements of society, because of their political slothfulness they increase the relative political power of the scum of society. It is through such slackness that jury duty is dodged and criminals are often enabled to serve on juries for the trials of their own kind. The severest test to which the republican form of government is being put in this country is the general contempt for politics by men who ought to regard politics as an essential part of their business and political health as an essential element in the country's prosperity.

## "Carnations."

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## BUSY PLACE

ELBERT HUBBARD WAS SURPRISED AT PADUCAH'S ACTIVITY.

Attempts Will Be Made to Get Him to Make Some Few Favorable Remarks About the City.

Yesterday morning Mr. Elbert Hubbard left this city for St. Louis, where he delivers a lecture similar to that given here at Temple Israel under the direction of the Charity club.

All Paducahans should feel proud of this city as yesterday morning while in conversation with several gentlemen Mr. Hubbard stated that he had been all over the world but that never before in his life had he seen such a small place as Paducah evidence such commercial and business activity. He marveled at the unusual rush and bustle around upon the streets and commented several times that it surely must be a busy and progressive place with up-to-date people. He also paid a compliment to the audience which heard him, saying it was one of the most cultured, as a whole, he ever spoke to.

Mr. Hubbard was with Mr. E. W. Bagby much of the time while here, and by this Paducahan was taken through Carnegie library and to other places of interest. Mr. Bagby is the first citizen to subscribe for The Philistine, which is published by Mr. Hubbard and circulated the world over, each issue numbering thousands of copies. Mr. Bagby intends writing Mr. Hubbard and seeing if he cannot get this distinguished gentleman in some one of his issues to make some favorable comment on Paducah, which would be advertised in this manner all over the world, as the remarks of the renowned writer and magazine publisher are grasped everywhere with a relish.

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## HALF RATE FOR CHILDREN

CITY RAILWAY COMMITTEE Will Take Up Matter With CAR LINE.

Superintendent Fred Hoyer, of the Buildings, Will Have Fire Escape Painted.

Heretofore the street car company has let all school children, no matter of what age, use the half fare checks in riding back and forth on the cars. General Manager John Bleecker, of the traction line has made a new ruling that hereafter no children except those under twelve years of age shall avail themselves of these checks. Such a howl has gone up from the little ones that at last night's aldermanic session the railway committee was directed to see if the car management would not arrange to let all school children, no matter of what age, use these half rate checks from 7:30 until 8:30 o'clock in the morning, during the noon hour and also between 3:30 and 4:30 in the afternoon. During these hours all school children are en route back and forth between the school and home and Alderman Bell who advocated this move, thinks they should have the benefit of the half rate at these hours only.

## Paint Fire Escape.

Supt. Fred Hoyer, of buildings for the public schools, yesterday said that just as soon as nice weather came he would have someone to paint the aerial fire escape at the Washington school building on West Broadway like he was directed to do by the trustees at Tuesday night's session.

The fire escape is of steel and this rusts seven times quicker than iron, hence the cost of painting upon the outside is needed more often than under ordinary circumstances.

## MISS ANTHONY BETTER.

Rochester, N. Y., March 8.—Susan B. Anthony, who is ill with pneumonia, is said by her physician to be considerably improved. She spent a restful night. The doctors now say she has a fair change for recovery.

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## ALDERMEN REFUSED TO TAKE ACTION

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their own public plants, and all got service cheaper than when private corporations supplied the lights.

Judge Lightfoot followed Lawyer Bagby, and made a strong talk against letting Stone & Webster furnish the lights. The judge said the light company had no competition on part of the city, and had a motive in wanting to supply city street corner lights, its ultimate object being to get control of the city's plant. The judge in a very able talk showed many reasons why the city should continue its plant, and then made a most favorable comparison with Owensboro, Ky., which owns its light plant and in addition furnishes lights to business houses and residences. The judge, by his figures, showed that here Paducahans pay 10 cents per kilowatt for lighting furnished by Stone & Webster, and got only a 10 per cent. discount on their bills, while at Owensboro where the city controls the situation, citizens paid only 7 1/2 cents per kilowatt, and got the enormous discount of 33 1/3 cents. This makes Paducahans pay the private concern \$9 where Owensboro people pay only \$5. The judge took particular pains to point out a hot turn the Afternoon Sun, and News-Democrat for the unreliable manner in which they advocate turning the city's plant over into laps of Stone & Webster. His Owensboro report showed that during February alone the city plant there netted the municipality \$3,406.60 above all expenses.

General Manager Blecker of the Stone & Webster company then took the floor, and acknowledged that he had solicited the city authorities for the contract. He denied they wanted control of the light plant, but on being questioned by Judge Lightfoot, openly acknowledged this was their idea. On Mr. Blecker finishing his remarks, he said he would willingly answer any question propounded him, and at this Judge Lightfoot asked if he expected to make any money by furnishing the city 75 lights. He said he did not, but wanted to show what good service could be given. The judge then asked him what he expected to gain by it, and he said to ultimately furnish the city all the lights, which virtually means control the public plant. The judge then propounded the question whether or not their object was to supply every light and control the plant, and Mr. Blecker openly acknowledged this, by saying "he had designed it along that line." He would not explicitly commit himself on controlling the plant, but said he wanted to furnish all lights, which is the same thing as the municipality would have no need for the public powerhouse if Stone & Webster got the entire contract.

Alderman Miller then spoke for the people, and against "farming" out anything, and at this remarks were dropped until the ordinance empowering the contract to be made, was brought up. Chairman Bell, however, of the ordinance committee, did not present the measure, nor explaining his action, even. Finally at close of the meeting Clerk Bailey brought the measure up himself and passed it to Mr. Bell, but at suggestion of President Starks the board refused to take it up, but hold the document over until the next meeting, without stating why they did this, and thereby evidencing their fear to further trample on the citizen's rights. During the discussions Judge Bagby presented a petition containing the names of 1,500 citizens, strongly protesting against the project.

### Regular Business.

Alderman Hubbard was the only absentee from the meeting which lasted from 7:30 until 11:30 o'clock.

The mayor notified the board that the two years term of Ed P. Noble and John G. Rincliffe, had expired in the board of works, and he re-appointed them for two more years. Ratified.

The city supervisors report was submitted, it showing that at their special session yesterday they reduced from \$100,000 to \$80,000 the assessment of the Cumberland Telephone company properties, for municipal tax purposes. Along this telephone company line, the mayor suggested that another attempt be made to compromise the voluminous litigation the city is into with this company which refuses to abide by the municipal laws, and see if things cannot be settled. This was referred to the telephone committee for another trial, while to the judiciary committee went the recommendation that additional lawyers be employed to help the city solicitor fight the company, in case the settlement is not effected.

J. E. Nicholson and John Lehrer filed applications for positions as city sanitary inspectors. Dr. H. P. Sights, of the board of health, asked for adoption of ordinances, empowering that board to employ and dismiss at will city sanitary inspectors, and the ordinance committee was directed to bring in the necessary measure.

C. O. Evertz and David Bear-brower filed applications for the position of city electrician that will shortly be filled. Evertz is temporarily holding it.

The February financial report was filed, showing \$98,714.02 in the public treasury the first of that month, \$5,533.23 collected during February, and enough spent to leave a present balance of \$86,184.80.

Final adoption was given the two ordinances providing that there be graded and graveled Sowell street from Ashbrook to Hayes, and then on Hayes from Sowell to Bridge.

Initial passage was given the ordinance reducing tobacco brokers' license to \$15 per year, and that of insurance companies to \$50 for the first line carried and \$10 for each additional line.

First passage was given the measure reducing the police force to 18 patrolmen, a chief, captain and lieutenant and doing away with the two detectives, but the ordinance is no good as the state legislature has now adopted a measure stipulating thirty police as the minimum for second class cities which includes Paducah.

Initial adoption was given the resolution providing that the city engineer shall arrange with Puryear's Abstract company to furnish all data for the city's block plat map, showing who owns every foot of ground between First and Tenth and Monroe and Washington streets. This is for use of the city supervisors in assessing property for city taxes.

The street committee was directed to look into the question of improving and opening an alley through the block bounded by Clements, Meyer and Farley streets in Mechanicsburg.

The water company was ordered to extend its supply mains along several streets where the service does not now reach.

Clarence Coker was given a license to open a saloon at Tenth and husbands streets, while N. G. Yoder was given one to open a place at Tenth and Norton. The Biederman Distilling company was granted a saloon and also jug liquor license for 115-117 South Second street. C. E. Blacknall's saloon license was transferred from 204 to 202 South Ninth. Nichols & DeBoe substituted the Illinois Surety company on their saloon license in place of Sam I. Levy, while Sam Starks gave this company in place of his old bonds-men.

There was filed a petition protesting against Robert Moshell or any other opening a saloon where the Brunswick alley formerly stood on Broadway near Fifth street. F. C. Hoerber was substituted for F. G. Bergdoll on the following saloon bonds: E. W. Berry, Chas. D. Rodfus, George Andrecht, George Wolff, J. D. Overstreet, J. J. Lally, R. L. Peacher & Company, Lee Robertson and J. J. McAnghan.

The street car company's "trouble wagon" was given power to rush through the streets at any high rate of speed desired in answering quickly breaks to wires.

Health Officer Graves' sanitary report was filed.

The joint sanitary committee was directed to meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock to take up several questions with the board of works and city engineer.

There was confirmed the sale of Oak Grove cemetery lots to Ed Martin, Jr., and M. N. McKewin.

President Ed Noble, of the board of works, brought before the board the necessity of creating a sprinkling district down in the business part of town and abutting residence section so the thoroughfares could be sprinkled regularly every day during warm weather. The law allows a special tax of five cents for every \$100 worth of property lying inside the sprinkling district, this special levy to be used in paying for the sprinkling. The question was referred to the board of works and street committee for detailed report and recommendation.

President Noble branded as false the erroneous publication in yesterday afternoon's Sun, that the city's light plant turned off first one and then another district of lights every few nights, and tried to deceive the public into believing things were running all right at the light plant. He courted an investigation of the report by a committee, but the aldermen evidenced their knowledge of the falsity of the publication by ignoring the matter altogether, being satisfied things are properly run.

An ordinance was ordered brought in condemning the public alley purposes the property of all abutting land owners refusing to dedicate their strip of ground for the alley to run from Twelfth to Thirteenth between Jefferson and Monroe streets. It was also directed that an ordinance be brought in condemning property in front of W. F. Bradshaw's home on West Broadway so brick sidewalks can be laid. This man refuses to give the property for the walks, like the balance of the people out that way agree to do. This latter condemnation is to be made if a settlement cannot be made another chance being given Mr. Bradshaw at this repeated attempt.

The city engineer was directed to survey the Washington school building property on West Broadway in order to see whether the school owns a strip of ground claimed by Mr. Kelly who resides next door.

The ordinance committee was ordered to look up the law and see if it was not necessary to publish ordinances in the official newspaper before they were effective.

The ordinance committee was ordered to bring in a bill compelling a city license to be paid by parties operating for profit, street scrapers with teams.

It was decided not to pay any bills for feedstuff and coal bought by the city unless the articles were weighed over the city scales.

The I. C. railroad was requested to put around on the river front track all carloads of freight that are to be weighed over the city scales so the people will not have such a long distance to haul the goods, the scales being only a block from the First street tracks.

The railway committee was instructed to see if the car company would not let all school children ride at certain hours during the day on half rate checks and not restrict it to those under 12 years old.

Alderman Bell reported that there was in a bad condition the alley running on the east side of Third between Caldwell and Husbands streets. He continued that this alley was used nearly entirely by Alderman Palmer and that something should be done to fix it up. It was referred to the street committee to see who owned the alley, city or private people.

There was filed the finance committee's recommendation that the tax

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rate be fixed at \$1.65 per \$100 this year. It was only filed to be taken up when there reaches the aldermen the ordinance now going through the council board fixing the rate at \$1.60 per \$100.

The board then adjourned.

### NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Churchman bill fixing railway passenger rates at 2 cents per mile for 500 and 1,000 mile tickets passed the Virginia house and now goes to the governor for his signature.

Adolph Friedman, aged 55 years, was instantly killed and five other men were seriously injured by an explosion at the Printz Degreasing works, in the extreme southwestern section of Philadelphia.

President W. B. Moulton of the Illinois state civil service commission examined fifty local applicants for places as attendants and unskilled labor at the Illinois eastern hospital for the insane at Kankakee.

The supreme court of New Jersey decided that Justice Garretson has no authority to grant the motion for a new trial for Mrs. Antoinette Tolla, now under sentence of death.

Mrs. Emma Bond is under arrest in Minneapolis awaiting the action of the authorities of Baltimore, Md. She is held in connection with the death of a girl in Baltimore five years ago.

By the collapse of the concrete roof over a section of the huge new roundhouse of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad in Pueblo, Col., one man was instantly killed and three others badly injured.

George Hasty, indicted for the murder of Milton Bennett and Abbott Davidson, members of the Nothing but Money theatrical company, was found guilty in Gaffney, S. C., of murder in the second degree, with a recommendation of mercy.

## NEW BRIDGE.

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After talking the matter over the city authorities advised Mr. Beecker to make out in writing what changes and concessions he desires, and submit them to the public boards, which will then see what can be done. Everything arranged satisfactorily in this respect, there will then be taken up the matter of the car line paying for part of the bridge.

Like the worm that knows only a cold, damp hole, so are they that dig in the bowels of the earth for an existence.

### Her Trouble.

"Your wife doesn't look well?"  
"She isn't."  
"She looks worried?"  
"She is."  
"What's the trouble?"  
"I had the party-line telephone taken out of my house."  
"That's a funny thing to worry about."  
"Oh, I don't know; she has no way now of finding out what her neighbors are about."—Houston Post.

### Like a Woman.

"Did you notice that hat that Mrs. Scrumptious had on at the theater, to-night, Mollie?"  
"I should say that I did. It was perfectly horrid, and they say that she brought it from Paris with her."  
"Well, I'm just sure that she bought it on one of those little back streets there."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

### Righteously Indignant.

Jenks—The boss told me this morning that I looked as if I had gone to bed with my clothes on. I told him pretty sharply that he was mistaken.  
Clark—Oh, come now, you know you did it.  
Jenks—I did not. These are my brother's clothes.—Philadelphia Press.

### Business Is Business.

Woman—What! Twenty cents for that little piece o' beef? It's outrageous—it's robbery—it's a shame, but I s'pose I'll have to pay it.  
Butcher—It'll cost ye a quarter, now, mum. I'm sorry ter say th' price hez gone up again while you've been kicking about it.—Life.

### Still Working.

"I found an adder in my kitchen this morning."  
"Nonsense! This is not the season for snake stories."  
"This is no snake story. I was referring to my gas meter."  
"Oh, mine's a multiplier."—Houston Post.

### Too True.

Robinson—They say that there are two things that a man cannot dodge—death and taxation.

Smith—Well, I never have known anyone to dodge death successfully, but I have known of several of our millionaires dodging taxation.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

### TO RECOVER FUNDS

FROM HAMILTON.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 8.—John G. Millburn, attorney for the trustees of the New York Life Insurance company to bring suits against the McCall estate and Andrew Hamilton for the return of the money alleged to have been fraudulently taken from the company, today expressed surprise and delight at the return of Hamilton to New York. He said:

"Andrew Hamilton was sued along with the McCall estate, and the matter will be pressed immediately in the courts for return of the money. I shall return to New York City to-night, and there will be no delay in prosecuting the suit."

"Will you bring criminal proceedings against Hamilton?"  
"No, I have nothing to do with that; that is the duty of the district attorney."

Division No. 2 of the supreme band for a hearing before the full court of Missouri transferred the murder case of "Lord" Frederick Seymour Barrington to the court in court.

The sum of \$30,000, to be used in the erection of a new building for the scientific department, has been promised to Acadia college, Wolfville, S. C., by Andrew Carnegie.

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## AN OHIO TRUST STEEPED IN CRIME

Columbus, O., March 8.—"I never knew of a conspiracy so infamous, so thoroughly steeped in crime as the bridge trust," said Attorney General Wade H. Ellis yesterday in an argument before the house judiciary in favor of the bill providing that witnesses in trust investigations shall not be incriminated by their own testimony.

"This bill, if made a law," he said, "will hurt some thieves in public office who ought to be in the penitentiary. Hundreds of thousands of dollars of public money have been wasted or improperly divided among officials in Ohio, and yet the prosecution of the bridge trust now going on must depend almost entirely upon the testimony of one man. Although many suits have been brought, I know of no case in Ohio in which the anti-trust law, as it now stands, has been vindicated."

Attorney C. T. Lewis, of Toledo, argued against the bill, saying they favored of incrimination, that they are revolutionary and wrong in principle. Asked whom he represented, he said he was expressing his own well known views, but that he represented numerous corporate interests. The committee voted to report the bill for passage.

## CHINESE COMMISSIONERS SAY THEY'VE LEARNED MUCH

Chicago, March 8.—Prince Tsai Tso, a cousin of the emperor of China and Commissioner Chi Hong and Lishengto and Colonel Chien Sheh Lin, with their retinue of secretaries, interpreters and servants arrived here today and were taken to the University of Chicago and the stock yards. They deny the rumors of the dowager empress' death, and declare that there is no rupture in the party.

The spokesman of the party said: "We have learned much, but we expect to learn much more before our trip to the United States is ended. The things we have learned in this country may make China the greatest of commercial nations. I think that other nations cannot teach China the science of government."

## TAKES MUCILAGE THINKING IT POISON

Shamokin, Pa., March 8.—Following a quarrel with his wife Albert de Long, Jr., swallowed what he thought was poison. The bottle contained mucilage, which stuck in his throat and almost smothered him. For the

time his jaws were locked fast. When his wife learned the state of affairs she laughed at him. He tried to choke her, but his tongue was pasted fast to the roof of his mouth. The pair later became reconciled.

## DEMOCRATS IN MAINE. Carry Six Out of Eleven Cities in the State.

Portland, Maine, March 8.—The Democrats carried six of the eleven Maine cities holding municipal elections, and came within sixteen votes of election their mayoralty candidate in Bath.

They turned over Auburn, Rockland and Waterville, and retained control of Lewiston, Saco and South Portland, while the Republicans carried Bath, Eastport, Ellsworth, Gardiner and Hallowell.

The great surprise was in the vote of Rockland, where for the fifth time in twenty-three years, the Democrats elected a mayor, and furthermore, carried six of the seven wards, something never before done in the history of the city.

The result is generally taken to be a strong rebuke to Governor Cobb for his endorsement of the Sturgis Leffer law, for Rockland is the governor's home, and his fellow Republicans had been appealed to stand by him. Scores of them, however, voted the straight Democratic ticket.

## KIDNAPPED BOY RETURNS HOME But Refuses to Tell the Police Anything About the Kidnappers.

New York, March 8.—Antonio Bozzuffi, the 14 year old son of a banker, who was kidnapped last Monday, returned home this morning. The police interviewed him and he refused to tell what he learned of the supposed kidnappers. The boy took the police to a vacant building where he was locked up. The father believes an attempt to ruin him was made by enemies.

## LIKE A SPONGE. Is Grisson's Body, and the Man Is Slowly Bleeding to Death.

Bedford, Ind., March 8.—Lester Grisson, living near this city, is in a critical condition from a peculiar disease. He is bleeding from all parts of his body, and especially from

the mouth and gums. The blood keeps oozing through the flesh, and the efforts of his physicians to check the flow have so far proved fruitless. This is the second case of the kind in the county during the past year, death following the previous one.

## INCREASE IN WAGES MEANS HIGHER COAL.

New York, March 8.—The subcommittee of the anthracite operators, who are considering the demands of the miners, is not likely to complete the work before the end of the week. It is likely that they will reject the demand for the full recognition of the union and the institution of the "check off" system in the anthracite region.

It is said that an increase in wages may be granted, but in such case the operators would be recompensed by shoving up the price of coal.

## GET DRUNK AND STAY DRUNK Condition Under Which Judge Released a Prisoner.

Kansas City, Mo., March 8.—"If you'll get drunk and stay drunk I'll let you out of jail. You must leave the city. Only remember, you must get drunk and stay drunk. You're a bad man and whisky will take you to the devil quicker than anything else. The sooner the devil gets you the better. If you don't live up to these conditions I'll put you in jail and keep you there." With these remarks Judge Wofford in the criminal court released Selby Jones Tuesday. Jones, who was charged with forgery, is said to be the son of well known St. Louis people. The name Jones is admitted to be an alias. On his attorney's promise that Jones would go to Chicago, where he had secured work, Judge Wofford took the prisoner's personal recognizance.

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## THE BARKING OF A MOUSE.

Question Propounded by Naturalists Who Heard Something Singular.

A mouse began to make a disturbance in the paper back of my desk the other night, just as my wife and I settled down after supper to read, says a writer in Forest and Stream. He was a new arrival from some neighboring barn. They have found a way into my study up through the sheathing of the sliding door. Mrs. A. is a very tender-hearted with all living things except such small deer as interfere with her housekeeping. These she persecutes relentlessly. Her mouse-trap was forthcoming at once, and baited with a little cheese, was slid under the desk. It is one of these diabolical contrivances which smash a wire loop down on the victim.

It was only a few moments till we heard its vicious click. Immediately afterward I heard distinctly a series of rapid aspirated squeaks which made me hustle the trap out in haste to relieve the sufferer. Knowing how deadly the trap is, I was surprised at hearing any sound. I was even more so when I saw that the little victim had been caught by the descending striker square across the back on the lungs. Its heart was still fluttering, but it seemed to me impossible for it to have drawn breath enough to make any sound whatever.

Then I remembered that the squeaks were more like barks of fright than screams of pain. Somewhat wonderingly, therefore, I set the trap again to see if there was a companion. Within five minutes it nattered again. There was no sound this time except that of the trap. Both were immature females. What I wish to know is, did No. 2 bark when No. 1 was caught? Do mice ever exhibit fright and surprise by whistling or barking?

## NEW YORK CABBAGE HEADS

Seed from the Empire State Produce the Most of Those Grown Abroad.

Cabbage heads are mostly New Yorkers—at least the vegetable variety in seed form. From the summer land of California come the flower seeds. There are more than 600 seed farms in the United States devoted to the production of vegetable, field crop and flower seeds, some as large as 1,000 acres. To scientific methods in seed growing is credited much of the improvement accomplished in many economic and ornamental plants, the most careful selections being made from year to year to the mother plants for the next year. Immense quantities of farm and garden seeds are sent to Europe, and extremely few, such as fancy grass seeds, are imported therefrom. Of clover and grass seeds hundreds of tons are annually exported, Yankee clover being in especial demand abroad. In most European countries are seed control stations, where seeds are tested by simple, interesting methods, much of it done by young girls. There are 40 stations in Germany, which have created such a sentiment for pure seeds instead of adulterated that the best dealers gladly submit samples of their merchandise for proof of quality and guarantee. The department of agriculture in Yankee land purposes to establish a similar system if congress can be persuaded to enact the requisite legislation.

## AS GEOGRAPHY IS LEARNED

Illustrated in the Lesson Answers of a Young Expert in the Study.

Little Rob was the prize geographer of his class; that is, he could locate cities and bound countries with great glibness, says Success Magazine. He could draw the most realistic maps printing in the rivers, mountain ranges and cities from memory. Rob considered geography purely in the light of a game, in which he always beat, but he never associated it with the great world about him. Rivers, to him, were no more than black, wiggly lines; cities were dots, and states were blot. New York was green, Pennsylvania was red and California was yellow. Of course Rob had never traveled. He was born in a canyon near the country school he attended. One day the teacher made the discovery of Rob's idea of geography through the following incident. After vainly inquiring of several of the children where British Columbia is located, she called on Rob, who, as usual, was waving his hand excitedly, wild with the enthusiasm of pent-up knowledge.

"It is on page 68," he declared. After the roar had subsided, the teacher explained that that was only a picture of British Columbia. Then she asked Rob to bound British Columbia.

"Can't, teacher; it is all over the page."

National Time.  
Americans get their correct time from a little room in the Naval observatory, located on Georgetown heights, in the suburbs of Washington. The observatory was originally intended to detect errors in ship chronometers and to regulate them properly. This work constitutes one department at the institution, but perhaps its most important function is that of being the nation's time keeper.

Mosquito-Killing Fish.  
Some very small West Indian fish, locally known as "millions," are thriving in the Zoological Gardens, London. Barbadoes is the home of this species, and it is suggested that the immunity of that island from the malarial mosquito may be due to its presence.

## RUNG BY BREEZES.

BELLS OF GLASS AND METAL MAKE SWEET MUSIC.

Range in Price from Twenty-Five Cents to Two Hundred Dollars—Where They Are Used.

The wind bell, as its name implies, is made to ring by the action of the wind. In fact the wind bell is not a bell at all, strictly speaking, but a contrivance composed of a number of pendants suspended in a circle from a ring and hung close together so that they will come into contact and produce sounds when swayed by the winds.

Some wind bells produce sounds that are very pleasing and musical. Some are made with glass pendants, some with pendants of metal; some are small and very simple in construction, others are large and massive and elaborate.

Wind bells range in price from 25 cents to \$200. The original home of the wind bell is Japan.

In its simplest form the wind bell is composed of a number of narrow strips of glass, perhaps six inches in length, suspended lengthwise from a wire ring about two inches in diameter. Within the circle formed by the strips thus suspended is hung by one corner a little square piece of glass half way down the length of the long strips, the strips and the square piece being ornamented with various Japanese characters and designs. This wind bell may be hung up wherever a breeze will strike it and blow the strips into contact with one another and with the square suspended among them.

But slightly more expensive than this simplest form of wind bell are others of glass, with pendants of different lengths, and with a number of squares of different sizes, such a wind bell producing a greater variety of tones.

Another inexpensive sort of wind bell has a number of very small bell shaped metal objects suspended on a cord at different heights, with a corresponding number of little glass balls hanging from cords, to come into contact with the metal objects when the bell is swayed by the wind.

Still another not costly form of wind bell has for pendants a number of variously colored leaf shaped pieces of metal, metallic leaves of various forms and sizes, suspended around from a ring by cords. The wind blows these leaves together, producing the leaves being of different sizes and thicknesses—a variety of musical tones.

A metallic wind bell that sells for \$35 and occupies vertically a space of about three feet has, suspended around from a ring about a foot in diameter, a number of pendants, each composed of several curious metal objects strung one below the other. Below this circle of pendants and hanging from the center of the support of the bell is a cylindrical shaped lantern of metal, the lantern being about a foot in height.

A larger wind bell of metal, one that sells for \$75, has no lantern, but a bigger hoop and longer and larger and more numerous pendants, each composed of several metal objects attached one below the other.

A strange, if not grotesque, wind bell of metal, one that sells for \$200, has for a top piece a solid metal construction two feet or more in diameter and shaped like a great shallow bowl, and here hanging inverted and with the pendants hanging three feet or more in length around from its outer edge. The pendants of this great wind bell, each composed of a number of oddly shaped objects suspended one below the other along its length, and at the end of a number of the pendants hang odd small bells with tongues.

Wind bells in their less expensive and more familiar forms are hung on porches in summer, where the breezes can play with them and make them tinkle or produce their musical sounds. In winter such wind bells may be hung at windows more or less likely to be opened at the top, where the wind can strike them.

That wind bell of metal with the lantern hanging below it would probably be hung in a hall, where it would be sounded when the door was opened. The great wind bell would, in Japan, be hung in some temple's grounds, and probably near the gate. Here it would be hung in a garden.

## Clancy's Horse in a Race.

A noted man in Springfield was Michael Clancy, a contractor, who had become rich. He bought a string of horses and entered them for the Saratoga meet. He raced his horses for the fun of it, and rarely bet. One day he had a horse entered that seemed to have so excellent a chance to win that he bet ten dollars on it.

When the horses got away Clancy stood in the grand stand watching them through his field glasses. "Some of his friends, knowing of the ten dollar bet, crowded about and began to joke him. 'Where's your horse now?' Clancy was asked.

Clancy surveyed the field carefully. "I can't quite make out," he replied, "whether he is in the third race or first in the fourth."—Boston Herald.

## Observant Youth.

"Say, Rob," said the small girl to the small boy, "what are relations?" "Relations," was the answer, "are folks that keep mother working so hard for fear they'll come around on a tour of inspection and say she isn't a good housekeeper."—Washington Star.

## PROTECT BREEDING BIRDS.

Reservations Established by President's Order in Three Locations.

Executive orders creating three new reservations for the protection of the breeding grounds of native birds were signed by President Roosevelt October 10. The names and locations of these reservations are as follows:

The "Siskiyou Islands reservation," embracing all of the unsurveyed islands of the Siskiyou or Menagerie group of islands at the mouth of Siskiyou bay, on the south of Isle Royal, in Lake Superior, Mich. This reservation embraces sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, 34 and 35, in township 63 north, range 6 west. Upon these islands between 6,000 and 10,000 herring gulls breed annually, besides a number of other species not nearly so numerous. It is the largest and most important herring gull colony within the limits of the United States.

The "Huron Islands reservation," embracing the Huron Islands group lying near the south shore of Lake Superior and embracing sections 26, 27, 34 and 35, in township 53 north, range 29 west, Michigan. Some 1,500 gulls, together with a number of other water birds, breed upon these islands annually.

The "Passage Key reservation," embracing an island near the mouth of Tampa bay, on the west coast of Florida, known as Passage Key, and situated in section 6, township 34 south, range 16 east. Thousands of handsome terns have bred upon this little key annually ever since the Florida coast was first explored, but during the past year the egg hunters made regular trips to the island, and each time not only plundered the nests of the fresh eggs, but also destroyed all eggs partially incubated and unfit for use. This action promised annihilation of the colony within a year or two. At the time the egg hunting was most active other parties inaugurated a movement to secure title to the island for resort purposes. This effort, if it had been successful, would have resulted in a destruction of the breeding colony, as complete and almost as soon as the egg hunters would have accomplished that end, so that the creation of the reservation is said to be extremely opportune.

The National Association of Audubon societies has placed wardens in charge of each of these reservations, and the slaughter of the birds and plundering of their nests has been stopped.

## TRAGEDIES OF THE MAILS.

Many Family Skeletons in the Apartment Houses of New York City.

"No postmen the country over see so much pathos in their rounds as the men of the New York force," said the man in the gray uniform, as he lighted a comforting cigar after being relieved from duty, relates the New York World.

"It seems to me sometimes that every boarding-house room, every cranny in a furnished-room house, and even the best of apartment-houses conceal some sort of a family skeleton or a small tragedy. I suppose New York is a good place to hide yourself in, and then so many young men and women coming here in search of fine positions or careers meet with discouragement. With those people, a letter may mean hope or life itself.

"In flats and apartment houses where the janitor or a hall boy distributes the mail, or in a boarding-house where it passes through the hands of servants, you can see women in all styles of negligee costumes, hanging over the balustrades, their eyes just begging for a letter.

"One woman in particular I remember. She lived in a flat four flights up, and morning after morning I would find her shivering in the vestibule and waiting for me. She watched me hungrily as I distributed the mail to the various boxes. Nothing ever came for her, and she never told me her story, but somehow you could read it in her face, which grew thinner every day. At last I brought her a letter, and what do you think she did when she looked at it? Just dropped at my feet in a tidy little faint, after one scream of relief and joy that brought the janitor on the run.

"Then there was a nice little girl who watched for me every delivery last summer. She'd always ask: 'Anything for mamma to-day?' and when I'd shake my head she'd run right upstairs. The janitor told me about them. The husband had deserted them—and in the end, as the woman was sickly—the city had to take care of them. It makes me tired to think of that nice, bright little thing being in an orphanage."

## An Ingenious Policeman.

Many tales have been told of the "asset," but the ingenuity of a Newark cop on trial for neglect of duty is hard to beat.

A jewelry shop had been entered and a tray of jewels carried off under the very eyes of the cop. On trial the following conversation took place between the police commissioner and the accused:

"Why didn't you see the man?" "I did see him, your honor, and asked him what he was doing hanging around."

"What did he say?" "He said he was lookin' into the location, as he was goin' in for jewelry himself."

"Well, he did. He robbed the store."

"Well, your honor, even if he was a thief, he was no liar."—N. Y. Sun.

## Modern Life.

Sue—Is it true that your brother is going to remarry his divorced wife? He—Yes. He became so well acquainted with her during the divorce trial that he fell in love with her. Filigree Elaceter.

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## CONFESSION IS EXPECTED

OFFICIALS BELIEVE MINE  
LEADER WILL BREAK  
DOWN.

Officer Confident Moyer Will Tell of  
More Dynamite Plots  
in Idaho.

Boise, Idaho, March 8.—Can Charles H. Moyer, high official of the Western Federation of Miners, now in jail charged with complicity in the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg, who was blown to bits in the gateway of his home with a dynamite bomb, stand the strain?

James McFarland, Pinkerton man, who secured the evidence upon which Harry Orchard, Pettibone, Moyer and Haywood, mine leaders, were arrested, believes that Moyer was a dupe of the other members of the "Inner Circle" and will break down and supplement the confessions of Harry Orchard and Steve Adams, laying bare the many dynamiting plots in which he is alleged to have been involved with Haywood and Pettibone.

McFarland has ceased his attempts to wring a confession from Pettibone and Haywood, believing they are too shrewd to talk, but he firmly believes Moyer will tell all.

It is now known that the following mine leaders will be indicted on the charge of murder in the first degree: Charles H. Moyer, William D. Haywood, George A. Pettibone, Vincent St. John, alias J. W. Vincent; St. John, alias Steve Jackson; Harry Orchard, alias Thomas Hogan.

**Simpkins at Large.**  
J. L. Simpkins, alias J. Simmons, the member of the executive board of the Federation, is being trailed throughout Oregon. He will be made to bring him back to Idaho to try him back to Idaho to try him with the remainder of the alleged conspirators.

## UNDERTAKER GETTING READY

MR. GUY NANCE EXPECTS TO  
OPEN FOR BUSINESS ON  
THE 20TH INST.

Southern Express Company Preparing  
to Move Headquarters—  
News of Business World.

A fine concrete floor is now being placed in the building at 213 South Third street that will be occupied by Mr. Guy Nance with his new undertaking establishment he expects to open about the 20th of this month. His hearse, ambulance, carriages, etc., will be shipped tomorrow from Rochester, New York, and get here sometime next week.

**Move Express Company.**  
Route Agent C. M. Fisher, of the Southern Express Company, was here yesterday and probabilities are the office will be moved from its present location on Third, between Broadway and Kentucky avenue, around to the vacant room beside Walker's drug store, at Fifth and Broadway, the room formerly used by the Chamber Brothers clothing and shoe establishment. Mr. Given Campbell owns the building and Route Agent Fisher is now negotiating with him to put the place in first-class condition so the express company could move around to occupy it. The company for a long while has been wanting to get a building that had an alley to the rear so the wagons could conveniently enter that way to unload the expressage. This cannot be done at the present location, but can at the Campbell building.

**New Ice Factory.**  
Mr. George Morris, one of the promoters of the new ice factory, is expected in this city in a few days on business connected with this project. His intention is to close up for a building for the plant, but as to whether the deal will be made is not known.

**Took New Position.**  
Mr. M. E. Ham, of North Sixth street, has resigned his position with the Edward Weston Tea and Spice company of St. Louis, and taken a position with the St. Louis Coffee and Spice Mills with territory in Kentucky and Tennessee.

**Business Wound Up.**  
Mr. Lee Potter, the former sheriff, has about wound up all the unfinished business connected with his four years' term of office that closed the first of last January. He has done with everything except collection of back-poll-taxes, and now has given

up his office on South Fourth street between Broadway and Kentucky avenue. The place is being fixed up for Mr. George Weikel, the contractor.

**Contract for Home.**  
Dr. Phil. Stewart is now taking bids for his new home he will construct on North Ninth near Monroe street. He expects to let the contract within a few days. He let the foundation be built last fall so it could settle during the winter. It will be built of concrete altogether.

**Benton Hotel.**  
The owners of the new Benton hotel will be here this week sometime to confer with their architect regarding the remainder of the plans for the structure which has already laid the foundation. Work on the building is being pushed during the pleasant weather.

**Newspaper Deal.**  
The Livingston County Democrat at Smithland, Ky., has sold out to the Livingston County Banner which takes the former plant over after next week, as it will not be until then that the Banner will come out and make announcement of its sale.

The Banner was started up fourteen months ago and was owned by Mr. Fred Cowper, who was elected Smithland's police judge but failed to qualify. The Banner is owned by Mr. R. D. Reed, who is connected with the secretary of state's office at Frankfort, and whose paper is edited and managed by O. C. Lasher during the absence of the owner. Next week the Democrat makes announcement of the change through its last issue. The republicans wanted to buy the paper but could not, and are now talking of starting one of their own.

## DISTURBED WORSHIP

LILLIE FAGAN AND BILLY  
BARNES WERE FINED \$20  
AND COSTS.

John Hunt Was Acquitted While Ed  
McMahon Was Fined \$10 and  
Cost for Fighting.

A fine of \$20 and costs was yesterday morning in the police court imposed by Judge Sanders against Lillie Fagan and Billy Barnes, white, on the charge of disturbing religious worship in Mechanicsburg. The judge then suspended the fine pending the good behavior of the two.

There was dismissed the fighting charge against John Hunt, while Ed McMahon was fined \$10 and costs. They had a fight on North Twelfth street about some house rent Hunt claimed McMahon owed him, and in connection with which Hunt was accused of making some remarks about the other.

Luby Tyree was fined \$10 and costs on the charge of cursing and striking Lacy Hall.

George Briggs was fined \$10 and costs on a breach of the peace charge.

**SAND DIGGER ANNIVERSARY.**  
Two Years Ago Today That Craft  
Went Down and Stopped  
Business.

Today is the second anniversary of the sinking of the sand digger, which two years ago held this city in its clutches as regards bringing to a complete standstill building operations everywhere. The sand digger stranded over on the Illinois side of the river where it was blown during a wind storm and left high and dry by the falling waters. It could not be gotten off, and as it supplied every builder in town with sand needed for construction purposes its wreckage brought to a standstill for weeks work on every structure going up. It was many weeks before another digger could be gotten here, and the contractors always look back on the anniversary with a sigh, realizing what a great stumbling block to a community a little thing like a sand digger could prove.

**FATHER DIED.**

Mrs. L. B. Ragan's Father Expired at  
Lexington—Other Deaths.

Yesterday morning word from Lexington, Ky., was that the night before there died at that city, Mr. W. L. Adams, the father of Mrs. L. B. Ragan, of this city. The latter was at his bedside of dissolution.

James, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hoffich, of 517 North Eighth street, died of brain fever, and either tomorrow or Sunday the funeral services will be held at St. Frances de Sales, followed with interment at Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Yesterday morning Mr. James B. Alexander died at Kirksey, Calloway county, of pneumonia. He was forty years of age and proprietor of the Alexander Real estate agency there. The remains will be buried there today by the Woodmen of the World, of which he is a member.

## ARISTOCRACY OF ITALY.

One Noble Lord Who Was a Street  
Scavenger, Another a  
Waiter.

There is an old Venetian adage which says: "Conte che non conta non conta niente" (A count who doesn't count (money) doesn't count for anything). And this cynical proposition represents fairly well the sentiment of the modern Italian.

In that country the general feeling toward the titled aristocracy is, I will not say one of contempt, but at best of utter indifference. The lesser sort of titles are regarded as almost valueless, even by their possessors. And now a new and rising aristocracy, supplied from the ranks of industry and commerce, are displacing the families of ancient and resounding name, the members of which fall into obscurity and at times into fulfilling the most menial offices.

I have known a case of a noble lord who followed the interesting occupation of a street scavenger. In a cafe in a certain Italian town I was habitually served by a waiter with the title of count and a name famous in Venetian history. And I am personally acquainted with a lord of ancient lineage whose title descended from a father engaged in the avocation of railway porter.

In general the aristocracy of Italy are miserably poor. They make a brave show, but behind the splendor of personal trappings and adornments there is often the shadow of bare dwellings and empty cupboards. This, in Italy, is possible and easy, for in that country life is passed in the sun and air, and the obligations of hospitality are much less stringent than in England.

The gilded youth of Venice, who, in the immaculate habiliments of a Beau Brummel, and with airs of lords of principalities, swagger across the Piazza San Marco, and set the hearts of fair visitors fluttering with their magnificence and majesty, contrive to do all this on something like three francs a day.

The daily turnout in the Corso or on the Pincio at Rome has a splendor little inferior to those of the Champs Elysees or Hyde Park, yet not a few of these languid ladies and gay cavaliers are better acquainted with the painful yearnings of an unsatisfied stomach than any British mechanic regularly earning his £2 a week.

## ABOUT THE CHINESE WIFE.

Unwaveringly Constant and Attentive to the Comfort of Her  
Husband.

The Chinese wife is nearly always constant, chaste and affectionate. Chinese stories like to dwell on the love of women that has no limit. This says the Pilgrim, is why widowhood is revered and suicide, on the part of the bereaved woman, is not condemned in the old classics. It is because of this general acknowledgment of the unwavering constancy of wives that the fickle woman is held up to scathing satire in their plays and proverbs. It is from a Chinese story that Voltaire drew his inspiration for the tale of the woman who promised her husband on his death-bed that she would not marry till his grave was dry, and was found next day fanning the mound to hasten the drying process.

Much of this contentment on the part of the Chinese women may, no doubt, arise from the common interest of the husband and wife in the growing family. You will often see fathers wheeling baby carriages along the streets, just as you may see older sisters carrying the little fellows or mothers taking them on a visit to their neighbor for a mutual comparison of baby ailments and engaging traits. Until his school days begin the little boy does about as he pleases, but as soon as his days of study begin he is put under very strict discipline. Girl babies are less welcome arrivals in a family than their little brothers, especially if there be several of them already. Among very poor people in times of famine, girls are sometimes sold into slavery by their parents, both to rescue the rest of the family and the girls themselves from starvation. The lot of the slave girl is a hard one. She has none of the rights of a free woman. But it ought to be added that the Chinese look on this custom with great disfavor. A slave owner is nearly always a thoroughly hated individual in the community.

**Webster as a Kelp Gatherer.**  
It did not take Webster long to discover the value of kelp or seaweed as a fertilizer. He carted tons of it upon his exhausted land. In addition, he even spread manure on some portions of the farm. He was, in fine, a scientific farmer who was constantly experimenting with soil, fertilizers and the succession of crops. He wrote to his overseer frequently from Washington, planning the care of the soil and the crops, discussing the best treatment for different portions of the farm in the light of past experience. For example, in one letter he said: "We have made some mistakes, but must hope to grow wiser. Never again sow small grains on long manure. Put that down as one maxim."—Country Life in America.

**John Brown Cottonwood.**  
One day in 1857, John Brown, the famous abolitionist, rode up to the Benton place near Effingham, Atchison county, and dismounted. He carried in his hand a switch which he had cut from a cottonwood tree. This he tossed aside, and later Mrs. Benton stuck it in the ground at the back door of her little house. It took root and grew. It is now a huge tree, and is known in the neighborhood as "the John Brown cottonwood."

## PRINCESS AS A HOUSEWIFE.

She of Wales Knits Husband's Socks  
and Sees That He Wears  
Them.

Like her mother before her, the princess of Wales is a first rate housekeeper, and though she is a very busy woman socially, there are, but a few things in the management of her household which she does not understand and many which she personally superintends.

The princess has no liking for sitting with idle hands, and she is never without some sort of needlework. She not only knits the prince of Wales' socks, but sees that he wears them. Once, for instance, when the prince, after a long day's shooting, returned home tired and wet, the princess was having her tea, and the sportsman was all quite ready for his tea, but the princess would not give him his tea until he had changed his wet boots and stockings, and he, though laughing and protesting, had to do her bidding.

The princess is an excellent mother, and both she and the prince are very anxious that their children should be brought up on the simplest lines possible. When they are at York cottage they have their little ones with them a great deal, says Home Notes.

Formerly the hall was constantly used by the small princes. One day, however, a visitor fell over a hoop belonging to Prince Edward, and now the children have a special play room of their own.

## SENSE OF THE TURTLE.

Reptile Possesses Remarkable In-  
stinct for Finding Nest-  
ing Ground.

During the summer months, from May to August, the big sea turtle lay their eggs in the beach. They come possibly hundreds of miles, and if undisturbed, will land within a few yards of the same place year after year, says Forest and Stream. They crawl up the beach in the night and make their nest in the sand just above high water mark. I have watched them from behind a sandhill, but a few feet away.

They dig the hole with their hind flippers, and after covering it over, first filling it with eggs, they will go a few feet and make another place, I always thought as a blind, for one looks just like the other. They lay each month usually during the high tides of that month, beginning in May and ending in August, from 90 to 185 eggs.

During the summer I found and brought into camp 2,755 eggs. I put some in the sand near our camp and in 27 days the top eggs hatched, the rest in three days more. The little turtles would dig out, raise their little heads and sniff the air a moment, then start for the river, 100 yards away. It was always a mystery to me how a turtle could find the same place on the shore. When a short distance out at sea it all looks alike—just sandy ridges, with scrub palmetto and coarse grass.

## HIGH LIFE IN TOMSK.

Siberian City That Comes Near to  
Being Worth a Few Days  
Sojourn.

Tomsk, Siberia, is not such a dreadful place. A traveler writes of it: "After leaving the governor we paid a visit to the shops of Tomsk in order to complete our outfit. We were able to buy apples newly arrived from the Caucasus, tea from China—only 400 miles away, and brought by a sledge or drosky by the overland trade routes first opened by Peter the Great—and many kinds of goods from Germany, such as kodaks, photographic material and all kinds of up-to-date articles."

"We also paid a visit to a barber, who could compare favorably with one of the first-class barbers in the west end of London, and was quite as dear, charging us a shilling for a shave and a haircut. I was in every way very favorably impressed by the town. With a population of about 60,000, it is as rich in churches and public buildings as any English or American town with five times the number of inhabitants."

"Moreover the Tomsk university is an imposing building and contains two faculties—those of medicine and law. This capital, in fact, takes the third place in educational importance in the empire."

## Mark of Degeneracy.

Mitchell—Young McSweeney, who went through the fortune his parents left him, was arrested to-day for stealing a dollar.

**Gauss—What degeneracy!** His father never thought of taking less than a million.—Smart Set.

## Back in Chicago.

Dearborn—And did you shake the dust from your feet when you left New York?

Wabash—Well, I don't know that I shook it from my feet exactly, but I know I got rid of all the dust I had, all right.—Yonkers Statesman.

## MONTANA MAN'S DOG WOLF.

Species of Canine That Is Tame, Yet  
Partakes of the Wild  
in Looks.

I was smoking my pipe in the cabin of an old timer who lives on Muddy creek in southeastern Montana when I happened to look out of the window and saw an animal pass by that for a moment I took to be a red wolf, or rather a writer in Forest and Stream.

I said to the old man: "What have you got out there?" and he replied: "Yes, I am kind you spoke about that; I wanted you to see them pups." Then, while we walked out of doors, he told me that he had a litter of six pups, half gray wolf and half ordinary domestic dog, and that he had two of these puppies with him at the house; the other four having been given away.

The wolflike animal, with clear or fawn-colored legs, was standing near a wagon close to the house, and when called galloped cheerfully to us, wagging its tail and twisting its body, and thrust his nose into the hand of each of us, seeming to enjoy the pets and caresses that it received. In color it was reddish, somewhat the color of the summer coat of a deer, yet hardly so bright; there was more of a brown in it. On the tail the hair lay parallel to the skin and did not stand out as it does on the brush of a fox or the tail of a wolf or coyote. On the other hand, the shape of the creature was that of a gray wolf, which it also equalled in size.

These pups are great thieves, and things have to be kept out of their way or they will steal them. They cannot bark. Sometimes they appear to try to do so, and break out into a regular wolf howl.

## WHAT MIKE'S FOREMAN DID

As Concisely Described by Mike  
Himself for the Benefit  
of Jury.

One of Eddie Foy's stories relates to his experiences as a juror. It illustrates the value of concise expression. "When I was on the jury," says Foy, "one of the cases I heard was that of a laborer against the employer in whose foundry he had been injured. The foreman of the foundry testified, and then the attorney for the plaintiff called Michael Shea."

"Mike," inquired the lawyer, "do you know the gentleman who has just left the stand?"

"Sure I do."

"What does he do at the foundry?"

"He's the foreman."

"What are his duties as foreman?"

"Well, I don't know, sor."

"Surely you know what the foreman's duties are," said the barrister. "You work under him, don't you?"

"Yes, he's me boss."

"Well, then, he draws pay for being your boss, and he must do something to earn that pay. Now, what does he do?"

"Mike scratched his head for a moment, looked at the ceiling, and then, a smile coming to his lips, he answered: 'What does he do? Well, sor, we do what he tells us—that's what he do.'"

"And with this definition of the duties of a foreman we were compelled to be content."

## HONOR OF THE CHINESE.

Englishman from China Gives His  
Opinion of the Sky Ce-  
lestials.

"Chinamen are, as a rule, very honorable in business matters, but it must not be taken for granted that integrity is universal with them," said Mr. H. M. Lakin, of Shanghai, according to an exchange.

"I have lived in the orient for many years, and have had extensive dealings with all sorts of eastern people. There is a saying that a Chinaman's word is his bond, and this is very true from the fact that it is a rare thing for them to make any other than a verbal contract. So it happens that what a celestial tells you he will do will be performed in a great majority of cases. The fact remains, however, that you've got to pick your man in China just the same as in any other country. Ah Sin has his counterparts in his native land, and every European over there can tell you of his experiences with tricky Chinamen."

"I do not believe that a Chinaman is any more honest than his fellow-man of other nationalities, as is shown by the vast amount of grafting which permeates the social and political life of the empire. The individual Chinese business man is straight in his dealings largely because it is a matter of necessity."

## Monkey with Spectacles.

In the Breslau zoological garden there is a spider monkey which was operated upon for cataract and now wears glasses. For more than a year after it was received at the zoo it was very healthy and lively, then it became very quiet, ceased to play, and crouched in a corner. It was examined and found to be suffering from cataract, so was immediately taken to the eye hospital and operated upon. In less than a month it was fitted with a pair of spectacles, which it wears with becoming gravity.

## The Waiter's Mistake.

The waiter in the cafe of the downtown hotel did not mean to be rude. The mistake was purely a social error.

"What will you have next, lady?" the waiter asked, with the courtesy that becomes a waiter.

"Don't address me as 'lady!'" demanded the guest, with some show of irritation.

"Excuse me, ma'am," replied the waiter, "but all of us is liable to make mistakes."—San Francisco Chronicle.

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## LOCAL NEWS

—Captain Thomas Langdon, the constable, is confined with illness at his home, 511 Washington.

—Police Commissioner Mann Clark is able to be out after a two week's illness.

—Louis Vaughan, fined \$50 for flourishing a gun around Henry Petter, has appealed to the circuit court.

—The officers seem to think Albert Shumake is down in Mississippi but have not yet located him. He is charged with fatally injuring Wm. Augustus.

—Mr. Penninger May takes a place as telegraph editor in the News-Democrat and as chief editor that Mr. Armistead continues filling.

—Car No. 34, of the North Sixth street line, broke an axle while between Broadway and Jefferson yesterday morning, about 9 o'clock, and had to be taken to the repair shop. For two hours passengers had to be transferred by the disabled car.

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shun?  
Sesrain. Donblevtho. Funthring  
Thasright!—Life.

**A Profitable Failure.**  
Simple—Scribbles was telling me that he made \$50 out of his last volume of poems. Is it true, do you think?  
The Cynic—Yes; his publisher's warehouse was burned down with all the poems, and as he was well insured, Scribbles' share came to 50 quid. Lucky chap, isn't he?

**Poor Venus.**  
Poor Venus has an awful time among those other stars.  
She cannot wear her return dress.  
Nor closer to Mars.  
—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

## MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES.



**Judge—**So you confess that you stole the suit of clothes? Have you anything to say in mitigation of sentence?  
**Prisoner—**Yes, your honor. The vest was a wretched fit.—Fleegende Blaest-ter.

**Refined Cruelty.**  
Clara—How do you have a girl at your college?  
May—We lock her in her room and then tell her through the keyhole about the beautiful bargains which are to be had at mark-down sales.—Town Topics.

**It Often Happens.**  
"I understand you played a solo at the musicale last night."  
"No; merely an accompaniment."  
"Why, nobody sang."  
"True. But everybody talked."—Chicago News.

**Those College Habits.**  
"To be frank, this is pretty bum cooking, old man."  
"I know it, but my wife is just out of college."  
"Still, I wouldn't let her haze me."—Chicago Sun.

**Nasty.**  
Estelle—I said a word last night that made Clarence the happiest man on earth.  
Eileen—Why, I didn't know you were going to refuse him.—Cleveland Leader.

**Open to Conviction.**  
"Do you believe in the reincarnation?" asked the mystical woman.  
"I don't know," answered the man who weighs his opinions. "I have never seen it tried."—Washington Star.

**Had To.**  
Jimson—Well, well! That's the first time I ever saw you give a woman your seat in a crowded car.  
Jayson—Not so loud, please. That's our cook.—Cleveland Leader.

**A Give Away.**  
"Do you think she is very old?"  
"Yes, awfully. I heard her speak of 'swinging on the gate' when she was a little girl. It's a long time since fences."—Detroit Free Press.

**Happy Days.**  
Estelle—Clarence, just think of it! Five weeks from to-day and we will be married.  
Clarence—Well, let's be happy while we may.—Tit-Bits.

**Cruel.**  
Young Mother—Oh, Mr. Bachelor, you must see my little baby. He's such a funny little fellow.  
Bachelor—Well, Nature will have her little joke.—Puck.

**His Chance.**  
Mrs. Jawback—John, wake up! You are talking in your sleep.  
Mr. Jawback—Lemme 'lone. It's the only chance I ever get, ain't it?—Cleveland Leader.

**At the Concert.**  
Patience—That long-haired man with the diamonds, at the piano, I just heard started life as a poor musician.  
Patrice—Well, he's that yet.—Yonkers Statesman.

**Perfectly Simple.**  
"Your language is very simple."  
"Yes?"  
"Yes; you say when a fighter is all in it is easy to put him out."—Houston Post.

**Not Single.**  
He—How many sisters have you got?  
She—Two.  
"Are they single?"  
"No, they're twins."—Yonkers Statesman.

## ONLY FISTICUFF

### COLONEL SINGLETON AND CAPTAIN HOWARD AGREED TO DISAGREE.

Several Warrants Issued Against Different People Charging Them With a Breach of Peace.

Yesterday morning it developed that the rumors flying thick and fast regarding a killing or stabbing about Fourth and Broadway were erroneous, despite everybody thought that was what occurred. When the circumstances came to light it showed that only a fisticuff had been engaged in by Colonel Gus G. Singleton and Captain Dick Howard in the latter's bedroom above Sherrill's saloon on North Fourth street. While Captain Howard was engaged in a conversation in his room he and Colonel Singleton got into a friendly argument, that grew into a heated one, with result that Captain Howard finally insulted the colonel and in addition struck him a severe blow in the face so the latter says. The latter struck the captain several times, knocking him down, and blacking his eyes. The captain cut himself on the forehead in falling over some bedroom furniture. There were several others seated in the room conversing when the fisticuff arose and they left. All state it is in error where rumored that any card playing was being indulged in, they just sitting there having friendly arguments. Colonel Singleton has a black eye where struck by the captain, while the latter is confined to his room with "bum peepers" as result of several stiff blows. Warrants charging a breach of the peace were issued against the two, while Captain Howard in addition is charged with suffering gambling. Both come up this morning in the court.

### Breaches of Peace.

W. M. Parker, colored, was arrested yesterday by officers. Sencer and Dugan on the charge of cursing and abusing C. Williams.

Ed Ray, colored, was arrested by Officer Hurley on the charge of striking Si Wiley.

A warrant was yesterday issued against Will Taylor, at the instance of his wife, who claims he assaulted her. He is under bond to keep the peace towards her and she will probably ask the court to compel him to forfeit the bond. Taylor was in jail serving out a fine when allowed to serve home a few hours after his clothes. While away he whipped his wife, so she claims.

### Drunkness Claimed.

Tom Young, white, was arrested last night by Officers Hurley and Singery on the charge of being drunk and disorderly.

### RAILROADS MAY BE INVESTIGATED.

Washington, March 8.—The president sent a message to congress, saying that he had signed the Tillman-Gillespie resolution demanding an inquiry into railroad discriminations and in the monopolies of coal oil. He said that he has hesitated before he signed it, as even if it should pass it would achieve but little or nothing. He asks additional legislation providing money to carry on the investigation, and to provide for the compulsion of witnesses to attend and answer questions. He would state definitely what the commission is to do and just how far it is to go. He urges, also, the possible incompatibility of such investigation and of criminal proceedings.

### SCORES SALOON IN POLITICS.

Address of Prohibitionist Is Made by Mayor of Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 8.—The state prohibition convention was welcomed to Minneapolis in an address by Mayor D. P. Jones, who expressed strong prohibition sentiments. He roundly scored the saloons for contribution to all political parties during campaigns. "Unless the saloons cease such political contributions," said the mayor, "I hope that every saloon will be wiped out." The mayor was cheered to the echo.

## PERSONALS

Mr. A. J. Decker is in Chicago on business.

Mr. Frank May returned from Mayfield yesterday.

Miss Nan Crossland, of Mayfield, is here for a visit.

Mrs. Irvan Merritt is back from a visit in Mayfield.

Mr. Earl Lovell has returned from a trip to Vicksburg, Miss.

Miss Eleanor Wright has returned from visiting in Mayfield.

Mr. Lucien Durrett and daughter Pauline, have gone to Frankfort, Ky.

Mr. W. B. Kennedy yesterday went to Nortonville on business.

Miss Birdie Woolfolk last night went to San Antonio, Texas, to visit.

Dr. R. M. Childress will today return from a flying trip to Glasgow, Ky.

Contractor Charles Robertson yesterday went to Hopkinsville on business.

Miss Jennie Martin, of Eddyville is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Nickells.

Col. Victor Van de Male will today return from a drumming trip through Illinois.

Mr. Albert Lindsay is here from Jackson, Tenn. He is the fire insurance adjuster.

Mr. L. L. Behout yesterday went to Louisville to attend a meeting of state officials for the Red Men.

Mrs. John K. Hendrick, of Smithland, is in the city having come down to attend Elbert Hubbard's lecture Wednesday night.

Miss Mamie Townsend has gone to Chicago, Ill., where next week she will be followed by her parents who go there to reside.

Mr. Edward Martin, Jr., of Sedalia, Mo., has returned home after being summoned here by the death of his father, Engineer Edward Martin.

Mr. Oscar L. Gregory and family have moved to their country home, "Rustic Hall," in Arcadia, after spending the winter in town.

Mr. H. F. Lyon and sister, Mrs. Joseph Graves, latter of New York, have returned from visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. DeWitt Newman, of Jackson, Tenn.

Misses Davie Cowper and Hattie Davis, of Smithland, are in the city. The former is the daughter of ex-Sheriff Cowper, while the latter is the daughter of Judge Davis.

Rector Charles Abbott, of the Hop kinsville, Ky., Episcopal church, was here yesterday a few hours accompanied by Mr. Hunter Wood, of that city.

Superintendent A. H. Egan and Roadmaster F. L. Thompson, of the Louisville division, were here yesterday but have yet received nothing about the reported division changes to be made.

Mrs. Priah A. Nelson, of Nashville, Tenn., returned home yesterday after visiting the ladies of the Maccabees here. She is state commander of Kentucky and will again visit the local lodges in about six weeks.

W. X. Fuller & Co., bankers and brokers of Boston, with branch offices at Worcester and Hartford, assigned. The liabilities are estimated at \$125,000 and the assets at \$50,000.

## THE RIVERS

Cairo, 33.2; rising.

Chattanooga, 7.2; falling.

Cincinnati, 21.3; falling.

Evansville, 23.6; falling.

Florence, 7.3; falling.

Johnsonville, 12.1; falling.

Louisville, 8.5; falling.

Mt. Carmel, 13.4; rising.

Nashville, 22.2; rising.

Pittsburg, 5.0; falling.

Davis Island Dam, 7.1; falling.

St. Louis, 19.2; falling.

Mt. Vernon, 23.4; rising.

Paducah, 24.7; rising.

The Inverness went to the Cumberland river yesterday after ties.

There came out of the Tennessee river yesterday morning the steamer Kentucky which lays here until five o'clock tomorrow afternoon before skipping away on her return trip.

The Dick Fowler leaves for Cairo tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock and comes back tonight about eleven.

The Joe Fowler gets in from Evansville this morning and immediately departs on her return that way.

The John S. Hopkins left yesterday for Evansville and comes back again tomorrow.

The Butterff leaves Nashville tomorrow and gets here again Sunday.

The Stacker Lee is due down tomorrow morning early bound from Memphis to Cincinnati.

The steamer Richardson got away yesterday morning early bound from Memphis to Cincinnati.

The steamer Richardson got away yesterday morning for St. Louis, having come from Nashville the night before.

The Savannah gets here this morning early bound for the Tennessee river from St. Louis.

The Sallito passed out of the Tennessee river this morning, en route to St. Louis.

Word from Hickman, on the Mississippi river, is that the steamer Charleston continues laying safe in the waters where she stranded and sank. The watchmen are still on her to prevent anything happening.

The international water ways' commission met in Toronto to discuss the distribution of water in the Niagara river.

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